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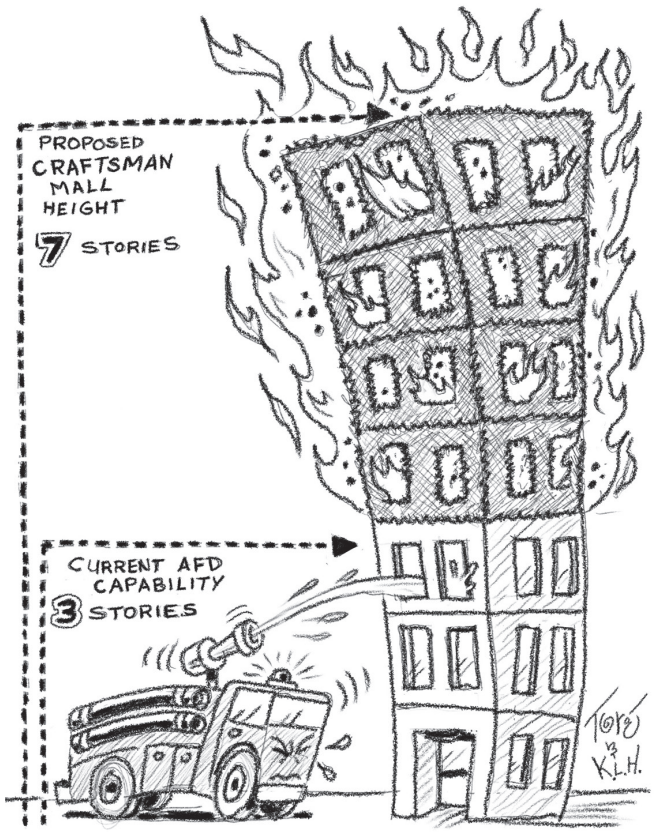
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Re: 'Traditional Family Values'

Editor: What a vile letter that was in "Traditional Family Values" (Mailbox, Jan. 26). I had always assumed that the "Victorian" in the Victorian Village of Ferndale was referring to its architecture. Apparently, I was wrong. Although I personally do not believe in a god, God bless the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. What a class act.

Charles Davy, Bayside



Terry Torgerson

Editor: Honestly, I don't know whether to cry or laugh at Christina Chapman's letter concerning the canceled LGBTQ event in Ferndale (Mailbox, Jan. 26). I am amused at the images her letter repeatedly invokes of inanimate objects "trying" to do things. But more importantly, she seems not to understand that morality is subjective. I have absolutely no doubt that Ms. Chapman, who obviously considers herself moral, does things I consider immoral. And she has every right to, as long as they're legal, whether she's in Ferndale, Arcata or San Francisco. If we all operated on the same set of morals, we wouldn't need laws.

No doubt Ms. Chapman believes that God's laws — or at least her interpretations of them — are universal. Of course, from an atheistic perspective, "God's laws" are nothing more than codes of conduct created by various groups of men long ago to control other people. She seems to forget that our country, despite being founded by people who called themselves Christians (though many of them owned slaves and wanted the Indigenous people removed) had the wisdom to guarantee its citizens freedom from that particular code of conduct — even in Ferndale.

Every culture, time and individual has its/his own unique set of morals. It's completely unreasonable to expect everyone else to share yours. All we can reasonably ask of people is not to do things they know are wrong. I would say that denying people the right to be who and what they were born to be is wrong. Perhaps if

they were granted that right and treated as equals, they wouldn't feel the need to fight for them in ways that so threaten Ms. Chapman and her ilk.

If God existed, I would thank Him/Her/It/Them for not putting Ms. Chapman into my family.

Ken Burton, McKinleyville

Editor: Wow! Just wow! I have always loved the Victorian village of Ferndale, it's a mandated visit for all my out-of-town guests. However, after reading the Jan. 26 letter to the editor from Christina Chapman, I will never see that town the same way again.

She has painted the entire village with her divisive paintbrush, pitting it against our fellow community of Arcata and the beloved city of San Francisco. I know of Ferndale residents who don't think as she does, and yet she feels entitled enough to speak for everyone who lives there with her use of absolutes and judgmental bias toward anyone who doesn't measure up to her standards.

As a proud "woke" person (aka, empathetic and accepting) I was appalled with her self-righteous attitudes. Do hope other Ferndale residents will step up and return the town's image to more of a Humboldt color.

Sylvia Tucker, Eureka

Editor: Since I cannot know if Ferndale pastor Bramwell's jihad against the LGBTQ+

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community is simply trolling for cheap publicity or genuine religious fervor (NCJ Daily, Jan. 19), I would never pretend to know what is in his mind, unlike the letter published in your Jan. 26 issue, which claims to know what's in the minds of all the residents of Ferndale. Equal parts *Leave it to Beaver* and *The Twilight Zone* the dynamic between the Cleavers and the Serlings of Ferndale is what makes it such a unique place to live, work and visit.

I would suggest that the community's lack of support for the pastor is not so much being cowed into silence, as suggested, but is either a genuine disagreement or complete lack of interest with this particular campaign. That the church represents a tiny fraction of this tiny town hardly makes the case that there is a vast well of support that is being unheard, more probably that silence is precisely what should be heard. In the future, please don't pretend to speak for me or pretend that my opinions are yours. Besides, unless they are handling snakes, Pastor Bramwell's church can't possibly be the One True Religion.

Peter Molitor, Ferndale

Editor:

In response to the "traditional family values" letter from Jan. 26, it could be said that some of us are sick of so-called Christians placing their narrow judgments on what is "moral" for the rest of us. Last I knew, to be Christian is to be caring and kind to others, not to stir up hate and resentments toward others.

These days, the religious right has also condoned white supremacy and antisemitism, as well as anti-LGBTQ hate, and some churches use the cover of their religion to further divide us. Instilling fear of those who are different is one more step toward hate crimes against others. I would not accuse any of the good people of Ferndale of these acts, and I hope and pray they consider acting as Christian as

they espouse to be in order to help us all remember to respect our differences, which is what can encourage all our towns being ones we want to live in.

Martha Johnson, Eureka

Editor:

This recent drama about kids and drag shows isn't really about religion or drag at all. It's about people who want to control how others raise their children. How dare these people try to control what activities parents can attend with their children?

Children are exposed to all kinds of content in movies, television, video games and other activities. I trust parents to decide what is appropriate for their own children. It doesn't matter to me what your personal feelings may be about drag. The ridiculous concerns about children being "groomed" at drag shows is completely fabricated. Parents who choose to take their kids to a drag show or any other event will leave if they find the content inappropriate.

Are parents out there really on board with others dictating where you can or cannot take your kids?

Ed Reagan, Eureka

Editor:

I feel compelled to disagree with the Ferndale resident who equates expressing hatred with "moral behavior." And I commend the Board of Supervisors for approving an anti-hate resolution as a first step toward addressing acts of bigotry targeting persons of color and 2SLGBTQIA+ in our community. If Supervisor Bohn, or another supervisor, wishes to offer up genuine, humane solutions to poverty and homelessness, that would be welcomed.

But it is crucial there be a precise focus on anti-hate. Bohn's suggestion that it's only homeless persons who are "actually dying from us not doing anything" is flat wrong. Besides, I have no doubt that a disproportionate percentage of

those experiencing houselessness are persons of color and 2SLGBTQIA+.

Given his history, Bohn's whataboutism comes across as a deflection meant to maintain the status quo, while feigning concern for one segment of the population, so as to minimize concern for another. We need solidarity and solutions, not dilutions.

Garrett Snedaker, Eureka

Editor:

Ferndale is a great little town, and diversity in the community contributes immensely to that greatness. Where else can you have a dairy farmer discussing philosophy with their college professor neighbor, a Jewish family inviting their Muslim, Christian and secular friends over to observe both Hanukkah and Christmas at the same time, and laugh at the healthy humor of the Foggy Bottom Boys. In this sense, all of these people hold traditional family values — that of the importance of all families, respecting other people, and acceptance of other people thoughts and beliefs, even if you don't agree with them.

I disagree with a recent letter ("Traditional Family Values," Jan. 26). The author prefers to feel that Ferndale is a homogeneous community, dominated by "one size fits all," and that other people who don't fit her definition are a "freak show" fueled by a "woke movement." The letter contained a clear undercurrent of anger, disrespect and intolerance. Are these *her* "traditional family values?"

Ron Goode, McKinleyville

Early February on the Eel

Suddenly, the leaves are all gone.
The storms gave ample notice:
Ignored.

The alders will now paint the day's luster,
On a rare afternoon, posing
As a cruel cheat of Autumn,
Dripping spoonfuls of honey,
Across the big bends of a fresh river.

Evenings are still two months out.

Here, morning's curfew still remains
As some lame excuse for the wind
Spoiling the silty corners
After the flood.

The easy drips from mossy rocks,
The rare percussion:
The work of silent, green water.

I'm trying so desperately
To soak this winter into my bones,
As the water draws lines,
And curves,
And the circles hide things.

I know the kids still lean over the bridge,
Peering,
Into the green water mystery,
Waiting to see the ghosts
Brushing against the emerald velvet
Of winter's passing.

— Sam A. Flanagan

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Humboldt County Still Working to Implement Organic Waste System

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Humboldt Waste Management Authority, Recology Humboldt and local jurisdictions are working on building the infrastructure needed to collect organic waste from residents' curbside bins. Still, it will likely be a couple of years before the county as a whole is in full compliance with Senate Bill 1383, the state's landmark organic waste bill.

"Staff anticipates a phased approach to organics collection and processing, primarily due to the lack of infrastructure in place," HWMA interim Executive Director Eric Keller-Heckman said during the Jan. 12 board meeting. "This will also ensure a smooth transition and adequate time to address unforeseen issues, observe quality of materials and assess needed training and education abroad. Once implemented, ongoing management will be necessary with close coordination with member [agencies] and franchise haulers to address contamination and ensure education is being disseminated properly."

S.B. 1383 is a climate change law aimed at reducing methane emissions, one of the world's worst climate pollutants, by mandating organic waste recycling through curbside collection and drop-off services, as well as diverting food waste through an edible food recovery program, wherein businesses would donate still-edible food to food pantries and nonprofits. S.B. 1383 also requires cities and local governments to upcycle organic waste into byproducts like compost, mulch and biofuel.

Keller-Heckman provided the board with a timeline that included tasks for HWMA, Recology and local jurisdictions to implement S.B. 1383's organic waste processing. And while it appears it may be years before Humboldt County residents have the convenience of curbside pickup, those looking to reduce their climate impacts have some local options for their food waste in the meantime.

On the waste management's end, HWMA will need to amend its current Joint Powers Authority Agreement with its member agencies, complete the organic waste sorting facility modifications and improvements by soliciting construction bids and finding fund-

ing sources, develop a new rate structure to include organic waste, issue a request for proposals for organics processing and enter into a contract with the selected organization for organic waste byproducts.

Keller-Heckman said some of HWMA's tasks will be contingent on other work. For example, HWMA will be releasing a request for proposals for organic waste processing and transportation, with the contracted entity then overseeing the transportation of HWMA's organic waste after it is dropped off at its organic waste sorting facility (the former Eureka Recycling Center) and taken to the processing facility where it will be transformed into organic waste by-products like compost, mulch or biofuel. The HWMA board will need to decide the length of the contract under the RFP, specify its preference for an in-county or out-of-county processing facility and consider the possibility of entering into multiple contracts, according to Keller-Heckman.

If the board prioritizes keeping the recovery process in-county, HWMA would need to develop an organic waste recovery facility.

The board is expected to receive a draft request for proposals for the transportation and processing of organic waste from HWMA staff at the next meeting on Feb. 9.

S.B. 1383 required California cities to begin collection service by passing enforceable local ordinances by 2022 or face a fine of \$10,000 per day from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). Humboldt County cities and jurisdictions, however, submitted "a letter of intent to comply" to CalRecycle, which gave them an extended deadline to start services because there isn't any infrastructure in the area to support organic waste collection and edible food recovery services yet. Most Humboldt County cities and jurisdictions have received a "Corrective Action Plan," a list of tasks with deadlines to meet S.B. 1383 requirements.

The Fortuna, Rio Dell and Arcata city councils have passed organic ordinances, while a Humboldt County ordinance has

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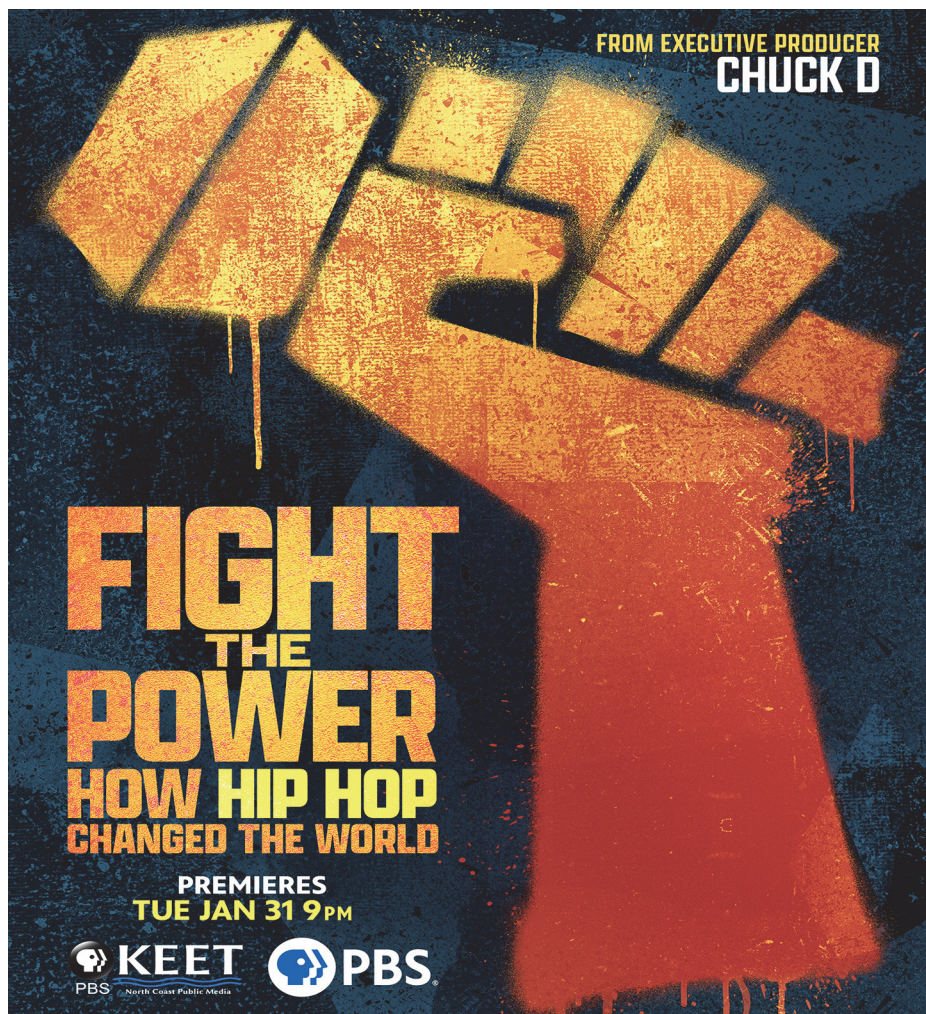


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been introduced to the Board of Supervisors. Meanwhile, Eureka, Blue Lake, Trinidad and Ferndale haven't introduced an ordinance but are expected to do so in the coming months.

On the jurisdictional implementation side of S.B. 1383, cities will need to review the JPA amendment language with HWMA, approve and designate "flow control" of organic waste materials going to HWMA (essentially a system to guarantee their organic waste goes to HWMA for further processing), finalize ordinances and renegotiate and amend their franchise agreements with their curbside collection company — Recology Humboldt, in most cases.

In the meantime, the Humboldt County Public Works Department has agreed to take the lead in implementing the edible-food recovery portion of S.B. 1383 for the region and is looking to hire a firm to develop an edible food recovery capacity and compliance assessment plan, as well as a public outreach and education plan. It will also create a food recovery communication and tracking system for entities that generate edible food and recovery organizations like food pantries and nonprofits, as well as compile record keeping and inspection reports to be submitted to CalRecycle. At the same time, the department will identify budget and long-term funding strategies for edible food recovery.

During a recent Solid Waste Local Task Force meeting, Humboldt County Public Works employee Jennifer Weiss said the consulting group would also hire someone to oversee the edible food recovery program and work with the food generators and Humboldt County Environmental Health. That person will inspect food for the program, while educating stakeholders on S.B. 1383 food recovery compliance for a year, with the caveat that the position could be extended or turned into a permanent one with the county.

Weiss said she hopes to send out requests for proposals by the beginning of February.

Within the last month, several city councils throughout Humboldt have submitted signed letters of commitment and support, stating they commit to participating in the county's regional effort to develop the food program and will provide a proportional share of the cost (based on city's population) to hire the consulting firm. The city of Fortuna, for example, has committed \$11,000 to this effort, while Arcata has committed about \$16,500.

Humboldt County Public Works Director Thomas Mattson said at the SWLTF meeting the county counsel is pushing back on the letters of commitment from local cities and would rather see a memorandum of understanding before sending out the requests

for proposals. According to Mattson, county counsel feels the letters of commitment are generally used for short-term projects, not long-term ones like implementing a point person for the county's food recovery program.

Mattson told the *Journal* that because this edible food recovery position — now required by law — will be around longer, county counsel wants to see a stronger commitment in the form of an MOU. Mattson said his intent is to move the county's progress forward with the letters of commitment now and later finalize an MOU to meet county counsel's demands. A request for proposals for the county's edible food recovery position will be released soon, as it is a vital next step for S.B. 1383 implementation.

"Based on our deadline and how far we all are behind, it's very important that we keep clicking these milestones and this is a big one for us to click for Cal Recycle," Mattson said.

It will probably take a couple of years before the county has fully implemented S.B. 1383 but, in the meantime, residents looking to help reduce food waste and methane emissions can compost at home or subscribe to a local food waste collection program.

The Local Worm Guy offers residential curbside food waste pickup in Trinidad, Westhaven, McKinleyville, Fieldbrook, Blue Lake, Arcata and Eureka on a subscription basis. If you subscribe to the Local Worm Guy, you'll receive a 5-gallon bucket to throw food scraps in that will be picked up on a weekly basis. Subscriptions cost \$30 per month for Eureka and Trinidad customers, or \$20 per month for biweekly pickups. For customers in Blue Lake, Arcata and McKinleyville, subscriptions cost \$25 per month or \$15 per month for biweekly pickups. For more information, go to localwormguy.com.

Meanwhile, in Arcata, Full Cycle Compost offers a worker-owned bicycle composting service in which the company will pick up your food waste bin and cycle it to participating community gardens, like Centro del Pueblo's Jardin Santuario, to turn it into compost. Full Cycle Compost offers three rates for food waste pickup and one drop-off service: The economy rate is \$6.50 per week; the pay-it-forward rate is \$9.50 per week (in which \$3 goes toward the income equity rate, which costs \$4.50 for qualified low-income customers); and, finally, the drop-off rate of \$4 per week under which customers are able to drop off their food waste to a composting bin at the community garden. For more information, go to fullcyclecompost.com. ●

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Hambro to Open CRV Center in Fortuna

The Fortuna Planning Commission has approved a conditional use permit for Hambro Recycling to open and operate a California Redemption Value (CRV) recycling buy-back center in the Friendly City, providing a service closer to Southern Humboldt residents who currently have to travel to Arcata to sell their CRV recyclables.

"We had a booth at the Humboldt County Fair this past year and heard from a lot of people from outlying areas (of the county) that they weren't able to go to Arcata and sell their CRV because of gas prices getting so high," Randy Scott, general manager and vice president of Hambro Recycling, told the Journal. "We're all excited. We want to get a (CRV) recycling center to where the people are."

Last April, Hambro Recycling of Crescent City opened a CRV buyback center in Arcata, two years after the Humboldt Waste Management Authority discontinued its

CRV services at the Eureka Recycling Center due to safety concerns after an overload of residents wanting their CRV deposits back in September of 2020.

Scott said if all went well with the city of Fortuna in the coming days, Hambro hoped to open the Fortuna CRV recycling center by Feb. 1.

The site will sit on 591 Main St., Fortuna (at the southwest corner of Sixth and Main streets) and would be open Wednesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with two staff members operating the recycling center at all times.

According to Liz Shorey, Fortuna's deputy director of community development, there would be no bailing or crushing of recyclables on the site, it would just be a drop-off site for Hambro to transport recyclables to another processing facility.

The Fortuna Planning Commission approved the conditional use permit on a 3-to-1 vote, with Fortuna Planning Com-

missioner Kris Mobley voting against the permit.

During the meeting, Mobley said he'd worked in the recycling industry for the majority of his life and didn't think Hambro's CRV recycling center's business plan would work very well.

Mobley was specifically worried about the location of the site, the recycling center's staff and the potential impact of traffic off of Main Street from the number of residents coming to sell recyclables.

"I see a lot of issues coming down the road looking at this and the location that you've chosen, in my opinion, is just not the greatest," Mobley said. "Being that close to Main Street, with all the other issues like homelessness and ... everything with having a buyback center it just looks like more problems."







Other commissioners said they worried about trash and shopping carts left behind at the site. Scott told the commission

Hambro would return shopping carts, if necessary, and clean the site to make it as if they "were never there."

Hambro Recycling operates recycling centers in Crescent City and Arcata, and thanks to a California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) grant, will be operating a pilot-program CRV recycling center in Willow Creek and Redway for a limited time. Scott told the Journal he expects to get those operational in 45 to 60 days.

In the meantime, Humboldt County residents looking to recycle their CRV recyclables can head to Hambro Recycling's Arcata recycling center at 420 South G St. in Arcata. It's open Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Quake Damage Tops \$32 Million; Contractors Needed for Retrofit Program

To state the obvious, living in Humboldt County means living in earthquake country.

That's the reason why local homeowners, especially those with a house built before 1940, may be eligible to apply for a state program called Earthquake Brace + Bolt, which aims to help offset the cost of retrofitting homes vulnerable to falling off their foundations by providing \$3,000 grants.

(Find out more about the program, including an expanded lower income supplemental grant, and qualifying at earthquakebracebolt.com.)

About 170 Humboldt County residents were selected in the EBB's latest application round but in order to participate, they must select from a list of approved contractors to do the work and currently only three in the local area are registered with the program. That void recently brought officials with the California Earthquake Authority, which administers the EBB program along with California Residential Mitigation Program, to Humboldt to try to spread the word and bring additional contractors into the fold.

In some areas of the state, Chief Mitiga-

tion Officer Janiele Maffei said, participating contractors have built their businesses solely on retrofitting work for the program. To find out more on how to become a participating contractor, visit earthquakebracebolt.com/Contractors-Design-Professionals.

"We would very much like to have more," Maffei said during her recent visit, which included a tour of homes impacted by the magnitude 6.4 earthquake that hit Dec. 20 and the 5.4 New Year's Day aftershock, as well as meetings with Rio Dell officials and the Humboldt Builders' Association.

According to the county's latest estimates, the quakes caused a combined \$32 million in damage. Of the nearly 2,000 structures inspected, 91 were deemed unsafe for occupation and another 353 were yellow-tagged, meaning they needed safety repairs, with 109 households displaced, many of those in the city of Rio Dell.

"Our work is to make homes more resilient," Maffei said, noting those interested in the program can sign up to be notified when the next registration period opens. "They don't have to remember us, we'll remember them."

On Jan. 29, the Humboldt County Office of Emergency Services announced the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Disaster Loan Outreach Center was relocating to Rio Dell, with local operations at the Rio Dell Community Resource Center — 406 Wildwood Ave. — extended to Feb. 10. It's open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Disaster Loan Outreach Center can help residents, businesses and some private nonprofit organizations determine whether they are eligible for low-interest disaster loans through the SBA to help cover earthquake losses and in completing applications.

For several reasons, Rio Dell bore the brunt of the Dec. 20 quake, which shook there with the third-highest intensity recorded in California, despite being 17 miles from the epicenter. The 5.4 aftershock hit much closer, retraumatizing residents and causing more damage.

"The city of Rio Dell is thrilled to have the SBA disaster loan team extend their time with us," Kyle Knopp, Rio Dell's city manager, said in an OES release. "It is no question that Rio Dell was hit hardest by the earthquakes, and we hope this exten-

sion will be able to connect more residents in Rio Dell with much-needed assistance. If you or your business has been impacted by the earthquakes, I encourage you to visit the SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center to learn more about the disaster loan assistance program and other help that may be available to you."

According to the OES, more than \$3.6 million in disaster loans has been issued to local residents while more than \$349,000 has gone to businesses for "earthquake repair and recovery purposes."

"We are incredibly grateful to our federal agency partners at the SBA who recognized the need to extend their presence in our community to connect more community members and business owners in Rio Dell with their services," said Scott Adair, Humboldt County director of economic development. "During this time where our community, like others, have experienced consecutive periods of inflation and recession, in addition to being impacted by natural disasters, the loan services SBA provides are critical to help the community recover economically."

Applicants may also apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at disasterloanassistance.sba.gov, call (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

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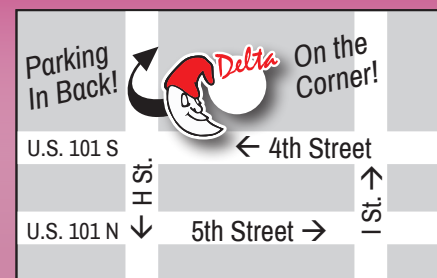
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Why Hospitals Are Struggling to Meet Earthquake Safety Deadline

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The Jerold Phelps Community Hospital operated by SoHum Health in Garberville.

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Jerold Phelps Community Hospital in Garberville is one of the smallest in the country. Its mere nine acute-care beds serve a community of about 10,000 people in Southern Humboldt. The next closest emergency room is about an hour's drive north.

Despite its small size, the hospital is facing a hefty price tag to meet the 2030 retrofit deadline required under the state's seismic safety standards — about \$50 million for a new single-story hospital that would replace its 1960s building.

Although it's been decades since California implemented its strict seismic safety requirements, paying for those upgrades continues to be a tough task, especially for smaller facilities with limited resources and funding, according to hospital officials across the state. Like Jerold Phelps Community Hospital, two-thirds of California hospitals have yet to meet the looming state seismic deadline that requires hospital buildings to be updated to ensure they can keep operating after an earthquake.

The 6.4 magnitude quake that struck Humboldt County on Dec. 20 was a stark

reminder of California's vulnerability to seismic activity. Hospitals in the county reported minimal damage and no threat to patients but two — Providence St. Joseph in Eureka and Redwood Memorial in Fortuna, lost power and needed generators, according to the California Office of Emergency Services.

Hospital administrators acknowledge their buildings need to remain safe and available for emergency services following a quake, but they say they need more time to complete their upgrades

and construction projects, especially as many are still reeling from the financial strains of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Officials at smaller hospitals say in addition to time, they need funding. They also want more flexibility. The Legislature, they say, should revisit the rules and grant them more leeway for buildings that provide non-emergency services.

"Everyone wants to make our hospitals safe — that's not the issue. It's just a tremendous amount of capital that is being poured into this," said Debi Stebbins, executive director at the city of Alameda Health Care District,

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Debi Stebbins, Alameda Health Care District

which oversees Alameda Hospital.

The seismic safety standards debate is a familiar one in Sacramento, and one that hospital administrators expect will come up again during this new legislative term. Officials at the California Hospital Association said their immediate goal is to educate the large new class of lawmakers about the state's seismic safety laws and the challenges hospitals face.

Labor groups, however, have strongly opposed hospitals' ongoing requests for deadline extensions and amendments. They argue that hospitals have had plenty of time — about 30 years — to bring buildings up to the required standards.

"They have had many, many, many years to do this, and to now say they need an extension is just not appropriate," said Cathy Kennedy, president of the California Nurses Association. "I think they can do it."

A brief history

In the early hours of Jan. 17, 1994, a 6.7 magnitude earthquake centered in Northridge shook Southern California. The earthquake killed at least 57 people and injured thousands. It resulted in about \$20 billion in damage and about \$40 billion in economic loss, making it the most costly earthquake in U.S. history,

according to the California Department of Conservation.

Twelve hospital buildings sustained severe structural damage and had to be evacuated. In response to the Northridge earthquake, California lawmakers passed a law that fortified the state's existing seismic safety standards for hospitals.

The law requires hospitals to either upgrade their existing buildings or replace them to ensure safety. Buildings that don't meet the earthquake standards have to cease operating.

The first set of requirements (with an original deadline of 2008 but eventually pushed back 12 years to 2020) mandated that hospital buildings be structurally fit enough to remain standing after an earthquake. Most hospitals have met this deadline, but 23 facilities out of 414 have at least one building that has yet to comply, according to data tracked by the California Department of Health Care Access and Information. The state gave those hospitals a couple of more years, until 2025 in some cases, to come into compliance.

The second deadline, set for 2030 and the one being debated, requires hospital buildings to also remain fully functional and be able to provide services following a quake. Currently, about 62 percent

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of hospitals have at least one building that has yet to meet the 2030 structural standards.

Hospitals are also required to make “non-structural” improvements by 2030 so that their systems, including water supply and equipment, can support at least 72 hours of operation after an earthquake. And while 2030 may seem a long way out, several hospital executives said that if hospitals have not yet started their upgrade plans, they may struggle to meet that deadline.

“We want to make sure they (lawmakers) understand that hospitals’ buildings are safe given the first seismic deadline, but that this next deadline could have very dire consequences for their communities,” like the closure of hospitals, said Kiyomi Burchill, group vice president of policy at the California Hospital Association.

Engineers say that meeting the 2020 safety requirement so that hospitals won’t collapse was a big achievement, but not sufficient. Buildings also need to function.

“If you have a hospital that serves a population that may not have a lot of mobility, say a disadvantaged population, and that hospital can’t work after an earthquake when you might have a lot of injuries, that is a big problem,” said Jonathan Stewart, professor of civil and environmental engineering at UCLA.

Because needs and resources can differ by hospital, Stewart said it makes sense to review extension requests on a case-by-case basis. “I think we have to respect the appeal made by (hospital) administrators and where reasonable grant an extension, but maybe not in all cases because there could be cases where hospitals reasonably could do it and they’re just not prioritizing it.”

Devon Lumbard, an engineer with the Structural Engineers Association of California, said any potential extensions for hospitals should come with a clear way to measure incremental progress.

“The key issue is if it’s an ask that doesn’t have a clear process for how it will demonstrate continued compliance and ultimately achieve the goal, that’s concerning,” he said. “If we just move the goal post, that’s not good, or take the goal post away and reduce requirements, that’s a concern.”

Price tag: Billions

Seismic upgrades and construction are estimated to cost hospitals across the state from \$34 billion to \$143 billion, according to a 2019 study the think tank RAND Corporation did for the California Hospital Association. The lower price is

the cost to retrofit buildings, the high one is for building new. Although some experts say the state is due for a more updated cost assessment.

The RAND study found the cost of upgrades would put 40 percent of California’s hospitals in “severe financial distress,” with community and public hospitals taking the biggest hit.

“And so that’s why it hasn’t been done. That’s why everybody’s asking for extensions, because it’s just an insurmountable amount of money,” said Matt Rees, CEO of Southern Humboldt Health, which oversees Jerold Phelps Community Hospital.

Labor unions and others opposing extensions will often point to systems like Kaiser Permanente, which raked in \$8.1 billion in profits in 2021, a record for the health care giant. But not all hospitals have that kind of money, Stebbins said.

For example, public hospitals typically rely on bonds or loans to fund construction projects. Campaigning for a bond measure is expensive and a tough sell to voters. “In this economic time, I would hate to be floating a bond measure to the electorate,” Stebbins said.

California soon will provide at least some aid to small and rural hospitals for these projects through grants funded by the state’s e-cigarette tax. The first round of funding is expected to be made available by April of this year, although it is unclear how much each hospital would get.

Hospital executives also say there is irony in having to spend billions on these projects while at the same time being asked by the state to control costs.

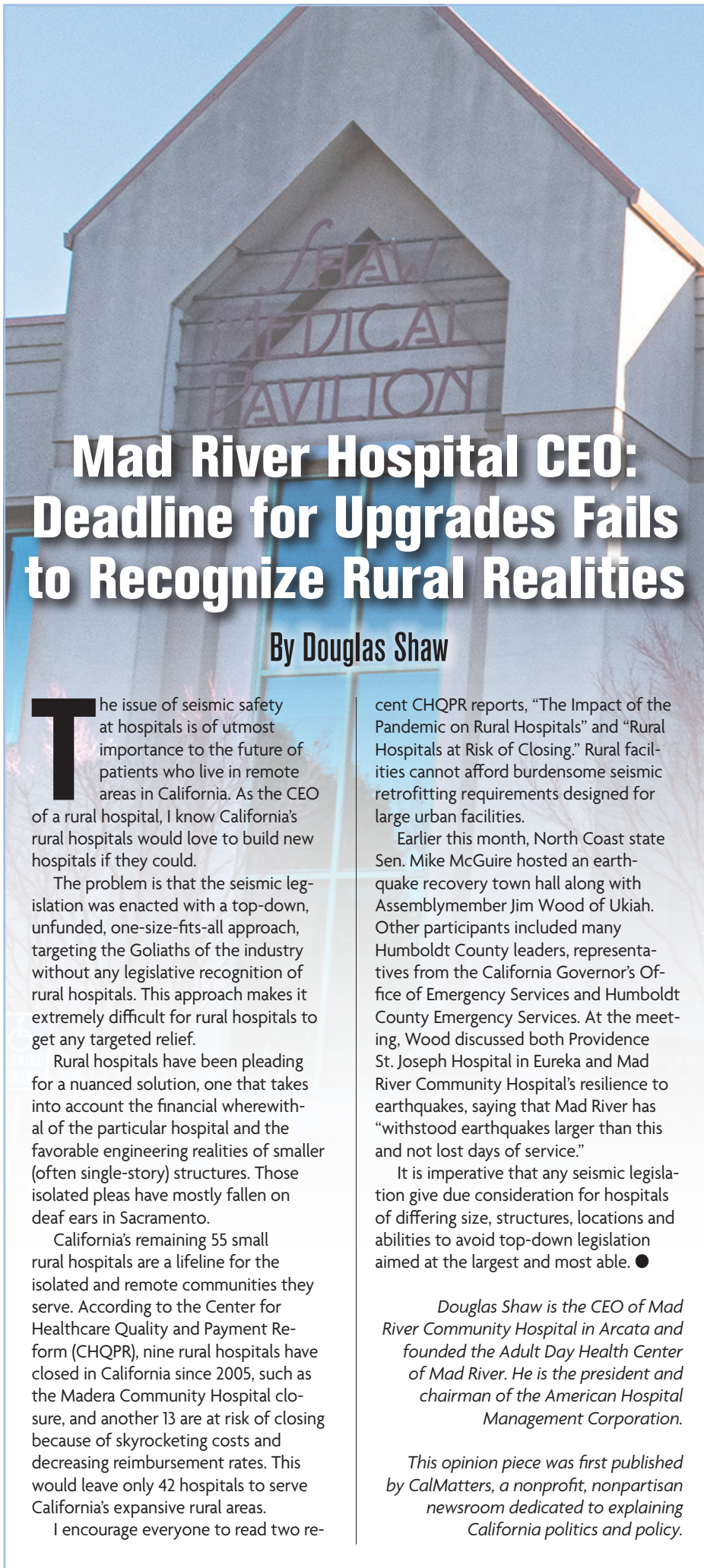
“Our focus should be on improving health outcomes, keeping health services affordable, and investing in developing the delivery system of the future, not on expensive operational mandates that will further drive up the cost of care for patients,” Shelly Schlenker, executive vice president for Dignity Health, said in an email statement.

Dignity Health, which operates 31 hospitals in the state, so far has spent about \$2 billion in upgrades, Schlenker said. As of now, Dignity Health expects its hospitals will be compliant with the state requirements by 2030, she said.

In the past, hospital groups have in large part been successful in securing extensions. But hospital lobbyists say time alone doesn’t solve the problem. Ideally, an extension would come with some creative financing solutions, said Sarah Bridge, a lobbyist for the Association of California Healthcare Districts.

In the midst of last year’s budget sur-

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Mad River Hospital CEO: Deadline for Upgrades Fails to Recognize Rural Realities

By Douglas Shaw

The issue of seismic safety at hospitals is of utmost importance to the future of patients who live in remote areas in California. As the CEO of a rural hospital, I know California's rural hospitals would love to build new hospitals if they could.

The problem is that the seismic legislation was enacted with a top-down, unfunded, one-size-fits-all approach, targeting the Goliaths of the industry without any legislative recognition of rural hospitals. This approach makes it extremely difficult for rural hospitals to get any targeted relief.

Rural hospitals have been pleading for a nuanced solution, one that takes into account the financial wherewithal of the particular hospital and the favorable engineering realities of smaller (often single-story) structures. Those isolated pleas have mostly fallen on deaf ears in Sacramento.

California's remaining 55 small rural hospitals are a lifeline for the isolated and remote communities they serve. According to the Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform (CHQPR), nine rural hospitals have closed in California since 2005, such as the Madera Community Hospital closure, and another 13 are at risk of closing because of skyrocketing costs and decreasing reimbursement rates. This would leave only 42 hospitals to serve California's expansive rural areas.

I encourage everyone to read two recent CHQPR reports, "The Impact of the Pandemic on Rural Hospitals" and "Rural Hospitals at Risk of Closing." Rural facilities cannot afford burdensome seismic retrofitting requirements designed for large urban facilities.

Earlier this month, North Coast state Sen. Mike McGuire hosted an earthquake recovery town hall along with Assemblymember Jim Wood of Ukiah. Other participants included many Humboldt County leaders, representatives from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and Humboldt County Emergency Services. At the meeting, Wood discussed both Providence St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka and Mad River Community Hospital's resilience to earthquakes, saying that Mad River has "withstood earthquakes larger than this and not lost days of service."

It is imperative that any seismic legislation give due consideration for hospitals of differing size, structures, locations and abilities to avoid top-down legislation aimed at the largest and most able. ●

Douglas Shaw is the CEO of Mad River Community Hospital in Arcata and founded the Adult Day Health Center of Mad River. He is the president and chairman of the American Hospital Management Corporation.

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plus projections, Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, a Coachella Democrat, sought to secure \$1 billion in the state budget to help California's 32 district hospitals with their seismic projects, but those efforts ultimately went nowhere. District hospitals are public hospitals governed by an elected board and largely located in underserved areas.

"I think the problem with just giving an extension, which would be welcomed, is we run up against the same problem at the end of it. We still can't fund the project," Bridge said. Still, "at the very least an extension would buy us more time, and allow us to get contractors to our areas to build these projects." Hospitals in the state all have the same deadline and are all vying for the same contractor workforce, she said.

In search of its own solution, Alameda Hospital, which serves the city of Alameda, a Bay Area island community of about 80,000 people, sought its own two-year extension during the last legislative session. The bill made it out of the Legislature but was vetoed by Gov. Gavin Newsom.

In his veto message, Newsom said any consideration of a deadline extension must occur in a comprehensive manner and include all types of facilities — which some hospital officials took as an indicator that his administration is open to a statewide extension.

When asked if the governor was open to pushing back the 2030 deadline, his office only said that it would carefully review any new legislation.

Last summer, the California Hospital Association also sought the support of a powerful health worker labor group, SEIU-UHW, in a last-minute deal that would have delayed the seismic deadline seven years in exchange for boosting the minimum wage for hospital workers. But those negotiations quickly fizzled.

What's taken so long?

One reason Jerold Phelps Community Hospital in Humboldt County couldn't start planning its seismic safety projects sooner is because it has spent the last couple of decades working its way out of a financial crisis, Rees said.

In 2000, the hospital filed for bankruptcy. And in order to qualify for a loan to fund its construction project, the hospital first needed to be in good financial standing. For the past three years, the hospital has been busy raising \$4 million for the down payment for a federal loan.

The financial plight of small hospitals is well documented. Just last month, Madera Community Hospital closed its doors due

to financial constraints.

The hospital, in the Central Valley city of Madera, was set to be sold to Trinity Health Corporation, but that deal fell through. That means community residents will have to travel about 40 minutes to the next closest emergency room. Trinity Health did not respond to requests for comment on why it backed out of the purchase.

The Office of the Attorney General, which has to approve certain healthcare acquisitions, said in a written statement that Trinity Health refused to meet basic conditions, such as agreeing to keep services affordable. Among the requirements set by the Attorney General: that the corporation invest \$45 million in medical records upgrades and seismic retrofitting.

Kennedy, with the nurses union, said she agrees that smaller and rural hospitals absolutely need assistance, but the solution is not to continue delaying deadlines.

"As a nurse, I know that it's those small rural hospitals that need to stay up and running more than ever (after an earthquake)," she said. "That's what the Legislature and Gov. Newsom need to look at. Not just kick the can down the road, but do something about it, and they've had a lot of time to really think about this."

How soon hospitals get to these projects is also about the right timing, said Julia Drefke, government relations director with Adventist Health, which operates 20 hospitals in California, about 80 percent of them in rural parts of the state. It is typical for Adventist hospitals to plan projects seven to 10 years out, she said.

"You want to plan in advance for your building, but can't plan too far in advance," because healthcare trends and needs of communities can change over time, as they saw with COVID-19, she explained.

"Now we're seven years out (from the deadline) so now we can ask, 'What does that look like?'" she said.

Glenn Melnick, a health economist at the University of Southern California, said progress could be slow because there isn't much financial incentive for hospitals to move quickly on these projects. And "If nobody is moving quickly, it kind of builds the case for another extension," he said.

Add to that the current high interest rates on loans and the financial shock of COVID, he said. "The stars are aligning in a negative way for hospitals that haven't already done this." ●

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If you came to El Chipotle (850 Crescent Way, Arcata) in the mood for a torta, the prize specimen isn't listed with the others served on bolillo rolls. Flip to the house specialties page of the menu to find the showstopper *pambazo*. Chef and co-owner Oscar Anguiano's Mexico City iteration is a traditional soft, white pambazo roll dipped in savory guajillo chile sauce before it's pressed on the grill for a little crustiness, filled with a fistful of smoky, shredded chicken tinga and lettuce. The queso fresco is a nice balance to the tart tomatillo in the salsa verde.

However, if you are someone who always orders the chile relleno when it shows up on a menu, this is not the time to fight your nature. Sidebar on sides: The house-made beans are smoky, creamy, light on salt and have just a little firmness to the bite, and the rice is lovely and homely as well. Take time to appreciate their intermingling with the light but fragrant sauce poured over the star of the plate. A slice reveals the mild, roasted pasilla chile's tender, emerald interior and creamy melted queso fresco. The thick, eggy batter, garnished with cilantro and more queso fresco, holds the sauce and clings to the pepper to the last bite. Don't be sad it's over; be happy you can come back for another.

Fire breathing woks

The opening of Curry Leaf (2335 Fourth St., Eureka) in the former location of Gonsea is happy news for fans of noodles of many stripes but especially fried. There is more on the menu — a lot more, in fact, as the pan-Asian offerings span from kimchi fried rice to Malaysian curries to tempura and walnut shrimp, all before you read the specials board — but even



Classic beef chow fun from Curry Leaf.

Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



El Chipotle's chile relleno.

Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

co-owner Joe Tan, when pressed, will steer you to the fried noodles.

Beef chow fun stalwarts, I recognize your numbers and your loyalty to slippery, flat, rice noodles fried with bean sprouts, green onions, beef and Cantonese magic. Your reward arrives on a platter of gleaming noodles, browned by soy sauce and what I imagine is a wok of supernatural heat. This kind of *wok hei* flavor, lighter than a full char but imparted with more fire than can be summoned by any of the home gas stoves for which some folks are evidently ready to water the tree of liberty, enlivens the humble sprouts and scalions, too. Along with deft seasoning and a generous helping of tenderized beef, it adds to a depth of flavor often missed.

The thick Indian *mee goreng* noodles have that heat, too, along with a touch of chili in their rich, tangy sauce. These pan-fried egg noodles, scrambled egg, sprouts and onion topped with crushed peanuts and a squeeze of tart calamansi (lime here)

are a fragrant favorite in Malaysian markets, I'm told, having come from Muslim Indian immigrants. They'll stick to your ribs even without the optional proteins (chicken, beef, tofu or shrimp).

If spicy eggplant shows up on the specials board, count yourself lucky. The fried purple skins are lacquered with a sweet and pleasingly hot chili sauce, and the flesh is custard-like as you hoped. The wok hei returns, bringing out the sugar in the peppers and the flavor of the garlic suspended in the chili oil that haloes out onto the plate. Lucky, indeed.

Share your tips about What's Good with Jennifer Fumiko Cahill (she/her), arts and features editor at the Journal. Reach her at (707) 442-1400, extension 320, or jennifer@northcoastjournal.com. Follow her on Instagram @JFumikoCahill and Mastodon @jenniferfumikocahill.

Struggles of *The Elephant Man* at FRT

By Tiggerbouncer Custodio
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Jaison Chand, Josh Purvis and Keenan Hilton in *The Elephant Man*.
Courtesy of Ferndale Repertory Theatre

Ferndale Repertory Theatre set aside its regular spectacle of song and dance to produce a play that explores creativity and centers acting for its latest offering, *The Elephant Man*. The multi-award-winning script by Bernard Pomerance tells the story of John Merrick, who suffers from a rare medical condition that severely covers his body and face with growths, leaving him with the moniker from which the show's title comes and is inspired by the real life of Joseph Merrick. He's exhibited as a sideshow attraction, unscrupulously examined, abused and ridiculed, and used as a marionette for others' agendas. While the audience participates in the voyeurism, the show highlights how easily our humanity is abandoned to favor curiosity and our need for Roman entertainment. While Director Cleo DeOrio does an effective job at tackling these themes, I wished for a more consistent style and stronger commentary in the storytelling.

Keenan Hilton does a fantastic job in carrying the monumental task of portraying Merrick with just physicality and audience imagination to fill in for his character's illness and appearance. While that alone is an impressive feat, his ability to create an intimacy and sensitivity with other characters remedies the occasional physical slip and anchors the production. His acting is amplified in scenes with Jaison Chand as Gomm, the administrator of the London hospital that houses Merrick, and Joshua Purvis as Treves, a surgeon

who "must" study Merrick. The trio feel like they are on the same page in their techniques — being their characters as opposed to doing things that show the audience their character, a more subtle and realistic approach to Acting 101. Opposite them are Jake Hyslop, Jaye Templeton and Taya Ross, who play multiple characters that further Merrick's story. They opt for a more Dell'Artian approach, with larger-than-life characters and a physical, in-your-face delivery straight to the audience. While either style could be appropriate for this production, an unsuccessful blend of both confuses the storyline and creates conflicting directions. For instance, in a dramatic scene between a realistic and focused Hilton and an exaggerated Templeton as Ross, the sideshow manager doesn't quite get the vulnerability needed to elevate the tension and resolution. The two styles overwhelm Austin Maisler and Mary-Jo Casasanta, who vacillate between the two styles, yet are very good in all their respective roles (the latter particularly as a captivating Princess Alexandra). All the actors are obviously gifted, but it feels at times like they are in different shows. As the run continues, the cast will undoubtedly become more unified in their presentation.

The unfortunate technical issues on the night I attended should do lighting designer Michael Foster better service in the future. Inexplicable lights moving as obvious as a spotlight to fill in dark gaps in the middle of scenes could not be part of

the design. I was also baffled by the multitude of blackouts and what felt like eternal unnecessary set changes; one blackout was to bring on a solitary bookcase that was never actually used or referenced into a space that had already been established. However, I appreciated the demented beauty of Foster's dream sequence design and overall aesthetic, despite the technical troubles. Scenic painter Carin Billings does a fantastic job of creating interesting perspective with a brilliantly created realistic wooden floor that angles and elongates the stage and pairs well with Scenic Designer Jaiden Clark's interestingly shaped mobile pieces that teleport the audience into defined scenes. I was left with some questions about how Merrick's room is defined, particularly as he takes the longest stage bath in history, but their pieces are effectual and had a clear gothic point of view. Likewise, Lorie Knowles' costume design is beautiful. Every piece of clothing was on brand, period-esque and showed a clear perspective. Mrs. Kendal's dresses are divine and well suited for the character and Princess Alexandra's is just a majestic as the actor portraying her. Knowles also brings an attention and nobility to all the male characters, making them dapper and well rounded in their costumes. Though I could do without some terribly unrealistic monkey ears, I still appreciated the bold choice and overall aesthetic.

FRT's production of *The Elephant Man* is an extremely challenging work with a talented cast, passionate director and

production designers. Once everything solidifies and becomes fully realized in the course of the run, I am confident the issues that arose on the night I attended will be resolved. I encourage you to be there when it does. ●

Ferndale Repertory Theatre's production of The Elephant Man plays Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Feb. 19. Call (707) 786-5483 or visit ferndalerep.org.

Tiggerbouncer Custodio (he/she/they) is an empowered queer Indigenous Filipino artist whose works have been seen on Humboldt stages and elsewhere

Coming Soon

Dan Hoyle performs a solo show of seven early pandemic stories, **Talk to Your People**, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse. Call (707) 822-1575 or visit playhousearts.org.

Dell'Arte goes back to its Italian roots with semi-improvised physical comedy and masks with **A Night of Commedia** at the Carlo Theatre from Feb. 9 to 11 at 8 p.m. Call (707) 668-5663 or visit dellarte.com.

The theater kids of HLO KidCo are performing **Beauty and the Beast Jr.** at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Call (707) 630-5013.



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Laura Corsiglia's "Sensing Habitat" at Canvas + Clay.
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Patricia Sennott, mixed medium. Wild Souls Ranch will be pouring wine and answering questions about its mission.

SAILOR'S GRAVE TATTOO 138 Second St. Tattoo art.

SIDEWALK GALLERY at Ellis Art & Engineering 401 Fifth St. "Ancient Atlantean Knowledge," Yuma Moore.

THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley Music by Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band, playing indoors from 7-10 p.m. 21+ only. No cover.

ZEN HEALING 437 F St. Shawn Murphy, mixed medium.

ZENO'S CURIOUS GOODS 320 Second St., Suite 1B. "A Different Season," Moe Eubanks, artwork.

ZUMBIDO GIFTS 410 Second St. The Bismuth Wizard (Nick Lennon), Bismuth crystals. ●

Coastal Rivers Lacking Steelhead

By Kenny Priest

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After the January storms provided the flushing and scouring our coastal rivers desperately needed, anglers were thinking and hoping the winter steelhead would be there waiting once the rivers turned fishable. So far, that hasn't necessarily been the case. Up and down the coast, well known steelhead rivers are not seeing the numbers we're accustomed to. This same scenario happened a couple years ago, but the fish finally showed up. And that will more than likely be the case again this year. But with the calendar now saying February, it's getting a little more nerve racking. While no one knows for sure the reason for the tardiness, there are some theories out there. The one I've been hearing the most is the storms that hit the coast made conditions tough for steelhead to navigate across the bars where the rivers meet the ocean. I'm hoping this is the case and we'll start seeing better numbers soon.

Weather outlook

According to James White of Eureka's National Weather Service office, a small low pressure system will arrive on Thursday bringing the coast some light rain. "We could see anywhere from a half to 1 inch of rain coast-wide overnight Thursday into Friday," said White. "This system will also bring with it some high winds up to 45 miles per hour along the coast. Showers will linger into the weekend before a more focused system arrives Sunday and into Monday. We could see another half to 1 inch of rain. Next week we'll see a parade of weak systems with a couple of wet days followed by a couple dry days."

The Rivers

Mad

The Mad dipped below 650 cubic feet per second, but the water color is still dirty. On top of that, there aren't many fish around. The hatchery has seen very few



Jeff Bounsall, of Napa, holds a steelhead caught Jan. 23 on the Chetco River while fishing with guide Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing.

Photo courtesy of Wild Rivers Fishing

returning compared to years past. Hopefully the rain coming later in the week will bring in some fish.

Eel River (main stem)

The main stem is dropping, albeit very slowly. Flows on Tuesday were around 6,300 cfs, which is still too high to fish it. The color is starting to come around, but it doesn't look like it will drop into fishable shape prior to the rain coming later this week. It will probably need another week or so of dry weather before conditions are really good.

South Fork Eel

The South Fork provided the best conditions over the weekend and drew quite the crowd. The fishing wasn't red hot by any means. Most boats got the opportunity at a fish but there were plenty of skunks. Conditions will continue to improve throughout the week and into the weekend.

Van Duzen

The Van Duzen was down to 478 cfs as of Tuesday and is very fishable. There were plenty of bank anglers taking advantage over the weekend but reports were hard to come by. It's predicted to jump up to over 1,000 cfs by Friday afternoon, which could blow it out. Predicted to rise again early Sunday morning.

Smith River

The Smith was sitting at just above 7 feet at the Jed Smith gauge as of Tuesday. The river is low, clear and snaggy. The boat

pressure has been light as most guides have moved to other rivers. It's forecast to receive a much-needed bump in flows beginning Sunday morning. Hopefully that will bring in some fresh fish.

Chetco

Steelhead fishing has been slow on the Chetco, lower Rogue, Elk and Sixes rivers reports Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. "The action appeared to be picking up early last week, with guides getting four or more a day," said Martin "By the weekend, catch rates were a fish for every three or four boats. Rain this week may boost the action. The Chetco still has green water in the deeper slots, but is dropping and clearing quickly."

Brookings ocean update

According to Martin, crabbing has been very good out of Brookings, but will slow after the Feb. 4 commercial opener. "Fishing has been slow for lingcod and rockfish because of rough weather. A few surfperch are being caught from Brookings-area beaches."

Read the complete fishing report at northcoastjournal.com. ●

Kenny Priest operates Fishing the North Coast, a fishing guide service out of Humboldt specializing in salmon and steelhead. Find it on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and fishingthenorthcoast.com. For up-to-date fishing reports and North Coast river information, email kenny@fishingthenorthcoast.com.

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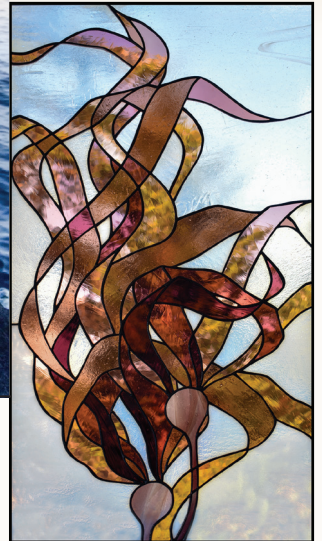
COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

...meet local customers

Amy Taylor and her family have lived in Bayside since 2012 and have shopped at the Sunny Brae Murphy's market since then. Amy loves supporting a locally owned business and feels like Murphy's offers the perfect mix of name brand and locally sourced products.



Being self-employed and working from a home studio, Amy looks forward to her daily outing to Murphy's market. After shopping regularly at the market for over ten years she has created cherished relationships with so many of the store's employees. From the guys behind the meat counter, to the friendly folks in the produce department, those that stock the shelves and the always-helpful and checkout clerks, Amy considers so many of them friends.



Her husband, Mike, has owned Atlas Engineering for nearly 15 years. His business donates to and sponsors many locally loved teams and programs such as youth sports, Crabs baseball, Jacoby Creek School etc. Every December the Taylor family shops exclusively at local stores (The Toy Box in Eureka, The Art Center in Arcata, Bubbles) to buy a large quantity of gifts for Toys for Tots.

Amy has owned her stained glass business since 2012 and creates original stained glass pieces for local homes and businesses. She is a member of Arcata Artisans Cooperative Gallery and participates in North Coast Open Studios where she presents her private studio space in Bayside to the public. Lately, Amy's personal designs are focused on bringing attention to the declining health of our coastal kelp forest.

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In Dreams

By Collin Yeo

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I've been a little out there lately. Mostly late at night, when "the candy-colored clown they call the Sandman" whispers in my ears to inform me of the evening's entertainment to be displayed in the oneirophantic playground of my dreams. I have a couple events to blame it on, as two of my best friends have suffered calamities recently, one was struck by a hit and run driver (thankfully, she survived with relatively minor injuries, but if you are reading this and were behind the wheel, please do the right thing and come forward with your culpability). And the other situation involved a beloved 17-plus-year-old cat being put down due to a sharp decline in health, and those of us assembled ugly-crying in a parking lot as a magnificent winter sunset blew up the sky with the mad eloquence of Creation.

So, I've tasted some of the rich honey of human drama and my dreams are accordingly, well, dramatic. I can process quite a lot of life's windfalls, but seeing my friends hurt is something that cuts to the bone, and powerfully informs the angle of my dreams. Struggle, violence and loss have been flashing around in the interior pinball landscape of my sleeping brain for the last month, striking hot, bright-lit notes with intrusive regularity. I know I have to just go through this and roll with it, in much the same way that I have learned certain other truths, like, "Birdwatching is an inevitable pastime as one gets older," "Sunbathing is far worse for you than most drugs," and "There's absolutely no way that I could ever date an earnest sociology major again." Life

is nothing if not a process of discernment.

Long story short, we're still in hibernation season, and this is an excellent time for dreaming, whether you are in a gentle reverie or working out some tough, psychic constipation. And live music (yes, of course I was always going to bring it back there), is one of the finest nectars to feed the sleeping beast. Go get some.

Thursday

Frankie and the Witch Fingers are a Los Angeles-based, Indiana-born band that plays loud, modern psychedelic rock that sounds like an updated version of Roky Erickson and his seminal 13th Floor Elevators band. The group has even opened for ZZ Top, which totally tracks with the style of music. Tonight's show at the Miniplex will be a more intimate affair than an arena rock show but I would still anticipate some large-form theatricality. **DJ Red** will be spinning records in the barroom and opening duties will be done by Seattle's **Monsterwatch** at 8 p.m. (\$20, \$15 advance).

Friday

How about a night of local rock bands to assuage whatever fears you might have been experiencing about a dearth of regional weirdos making the good noises with loud guitars and drums? Here's your taste, whether asked for or otherwise. At 8 p.m. Blondies hosts **Heart Eyes**, **Wyld Banshee Whispers** and **Pills 4 Thrills**. Having only seen the last band live, I can't tell you exactly what to expect, other than Victor and company have rocked the house with excellence every time I've been in the crowd. No idea what the cover is or if there even is one, but Blondies often has a band collection-type of deal, so bring some nuggets of currency.

Saturday

Local metal mavens **Greybush** are filming a music video at RampArt skatepark starting at 5 p.m. It's \$12 to get in, \$5 if you are

participating in the shoot, and a deal either way, as this will be another skatepark manifest, featuring **War Möth**, **Flub**, **Bloodspire** and **Wastewalker**. Having gone to last weekend's heavy shindig at the ramps, I can heartily endorse this one.

Sunday

There's a very fun one happening over at the Siren's Song Tavern tonight. Portland's **Sweet N' Juicy** is a trio of funk musicians who dress up like fruit and play danceable, light-hearted jams, the humor of which often belies the casually sharp musicianship on display. Joining in the fiesta is **Icarus & Suns**, one of my favorite local acts by a wide mile. Eights are your lucky number tonight, as in "time of show and dollars needed to get in the door."

Monday

This could be another quiet Monday, were it not for our local internet radio station Humboldt Hot Air, which is hosting a Black Humboldt event at 5 p.m. tonight and every Monday in February. **Black Liberation Month Radio Takeover** is the name of the game and you'll just have to tune in at humboldthotair.org to see what it's all about.

Tuesday

Ah, Tuesdays are notoriously slow this time of year as well. However, you can still grab an instrument and roll over to the Siren's Song Tavern at 8 p.m. to join in on the weekly **open jam**. Fair warning: The scene is fairly Grateful Dead-ish, so if that isn't your thing, perhaps go check out the free **trivia night** at Savage Henry's Comedy Club starting at 6 p.m.

Wednesday

It's sci-fi night over at the Arcata Theatre



Icarus & Suns play the Siren's Song Tavern at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5. Photo courtesy of the artists

Lounge, and tonight's film is an absolute epic from an era that not only doesn't exist anymore, it might have never been around in the first place. Permit me to explain.

Flash Gordon was a comic from the 1930s surrounding the space adventures of a polo player from Earth who is kidnapped and transported to the planet Mongo. The comic was turned into a huge, Dino De Laurentiis production in 1980 with the bright, 1960s colors of his previous space comic film **Barbarella**, a soundtrack by Queen, and a goofy and campy element that was completely alien to filmgoers at the time, who were just getting used to cutting edge sci-fi, like, well, *Alien*. The end result is a cult classic film completely of its own kind. Roll through at 6 p.m. to see what I mean. A \$5 bill will get you in the door and \$9 will get you the same, plus a movie poster. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) has dug through the ditches and burned through the witches but has yet to slam in the back of his *Dragula*. He lives in Arcata.





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Think you've got the stuff to be a stand-up comic? Are your friends always saying you should take that schtick on the road? Check out the **Stand-up Comedy Workshop, Sundays, 7 to 8 p.m.** at **Savage Henry Comedy Club** (free, donations accepted). Local stand-up comic Jessica Grant leads the workshops that are open to anyone interested in performing stand-up comedy. Drop-ins and drop-outs welcome.



Dan Hoyle. Photo by Peter Prato

Award-winning actor and playwright Dan Hoyle presents his new piece of immersion research theater **Talk to Your People - A Solo Show With Dan Hoyle, Saturday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m.** at **Arcata Playhouse** (\$20, \$18 members). The show chronicles America's first year of the pandemic through seven stories. *The New York Times* says, "Dan Hoyle's smart, entertaining, funny, insightful, and surprising show ... is compassionate and ultimately hopeful, without being soft at all." Come on out for the show and see for yourself. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.



Lansana Kouyate. Submitted

Don't miss a rare chance to hear the rich sounds of West Africa performed by master artists right here in Arcata. Clear your calendars for the **West African Cultural Homage**, a two-night musical showcase with Lansana Kouyat, Miriam Djakite and Gordon Hellegers, taking place **Saturday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.** at **HLOC's Space** (\$20) and **Sunday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m.** at **Redwood Raks World Dance Studio** (\$20). Kouyate is a *griot* (West African historian, storyteller, praise singer, poet, and/or musician) and *balafon* (a xylophone-like instrument) master from Guinea, West Africa. Djakite is a dance master and Griot from Mali, West Africa, and the lead singer of African psychedelic rock band Orchestra Gold. Hellegers is a master kora (a 21-stringed traditional instrument) player. As a special treat, a traditional Guinea meal featuring meat and vegetarian options will be available for purchase at Sunday's showcase at Redwood Raks.

2 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Bring your own supplies or use what's around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book. Bring an instrument to jam in the Great Hall. Free, \$5-\$20 donation appreciated. sanctuaryarcata.org.

BOOKS

Beelzebub's Tales to His Grandson Radio Hour. 10-11 p.m. This week: "Meetings With Remarkable Men," Episode 4: Chapter 3 : My First Tutor, on Humboldt Hot Air. Free. rybopp@suddenlink.net. HumboldtHotAir.org. (707) 826-7567.

COMEDY

Comedy Humboldt Open Mic. First Thursday of every month, 8-10 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Tell your jokes.

Jackbox Night. 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Local stand-up talent rotate as your comedic host. You only need your smart phone or device to play. Free. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Stand Up Comedy Night. 6:30-8 p.m. Humboldt Bay Provisions, 205 G St., Eureka. Comedians featured: Jessica Grant, Eric Fitzgerald, Scott Hoyle, Calista LaBolle. Hosted by Mark Sanders. \$5. humboldtbayprovisions.com/.

MUSIC

Black Humboldt Black Liberation Month Radio Takeover. 6-8 p.m. Stream live online. Community-wide event Mondays and Thursdays for local Black artists and community, and all their favorite tunes. Blackhumboldt@

gmail.com. Humboldthotair.org. (707) 840-4641.

Frankie & The Witch Fingers w/Monsterwatch. 8 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Post-trash. Punk. DJ Red opens. \$20, \$15 advance. info@miniplexevents.com. miniplex.ticketleap.com/frankie-arcata/. (707) 630-5000.

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Join if you like to sing or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. ccgreene46@gmail.com. (831) 419-3247.

Monthly Sing-along. First Thursday of every month, 7-9:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Sing your favorite folk, pop and rock songs of the '60s and '70s. Songbooks provided. \$3. joel@asis.com. (707) 407-6496.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World. Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. foodforpeople.org/volunteering. (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

ETC

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World. Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. sohumhealth.org. (707) 923-3921.

DJS

DJ Statik and Friends. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Today's hits. Free. bearrivercasino.com.

Throw 'Em Back Thursdays. First Thursday of every month, 9 p.m. Wave Lounge, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. DJ Statik spinning throwback, hip hop and R&B. Free. bluelakecasino.com/entertainment/wave.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at Scotia Lodge. 6-8 p.m. Scotia Lodge, 100 Main St. General trivia for everyone on the first and third Thursday of the month. Family friendly, free to play. Max seven players per team. Fun format with prizes for winners. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2umTGMlfp. (707) 601-1606.

OPEN MIC

Blondies Open Mic. 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Share your gifts. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

Siren's Song Open Mic. 7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Step up to the mic. Free.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Supportive atmosphere, more than 45,000 songs to choose from, all skill levels welcome. Two-drink minimum purchase at the bar. Age 21 and up. info@miniplexevents.com. instagram.com/richardsgoat/. (707) 630-5000.

3 Friday

ART

Members Only Preview Night. 5-7 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. Complimentary wine and snacks, and some seldom-seen footage of the Thousand Year Flood. Bring your membership card. Non-members who want to attend the preview can sign up online or at the door. Free. dana.f@clarkemuseum.org. clarkemuseum.org. (707) 443-1947.

COMEDY

Home Improv-ment. 7 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Hosted by Stephanie Knowles with no pressure, just fun and a chance to try something out of your comfort zone. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Please Don't Leave. 11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Scott Hoyle runs this improv-based comedy show with a rotating panel of the best local comedians and touring comics. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

MOVIES

A Clockwork Orange (1971). 11 p.m.-2:30 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 11 p.m. Movie starts at 11:59 p.m. Rated NC-17. All ages (12 and under not recommended). Retro-gaming in the lobby. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1213429782912185/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

The Control Group. 8 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Fun music with a message followed by John Hardin and his electric didgeridoo. All ages. Free. sirensongbar@gmail.com. sirensongtavern.com. (707) 599-8986.

Friday Night Jazz. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com. (707) 444-2244.

Kenny Bowling. 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday.

Live Music. 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for updates on who's playing. Free. fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com. (707) 633-6097.

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. thespeakeasybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speakeasyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

Sequoia Rose and Due Belligerence. 9 p.m.-midnight. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Hard-driving bluegrass tunes. \$15. richardsgoat@gmail.com. fb.me/e/2qEqtvh6N. (707) 630-5000.

THEATER

The Elephant Man. 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Based on the life of John Merrick, who lived in London during the latter part of the 19th century. Tickets online. ferndalerep.org.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Storytime. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers, but other family members are welcome to join as well. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldtgov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274. (707) 269-1910.

GARDEN

BIPOC Presence in the Cannabis Industry in Humboldt w/The Green Stats. 3-6 p.m. Fatbol Clothing, 1618 G St., Arcata. The Green Stats hosts an interactive discussion around Black and Brown history in the industry, market types, working with allies and more in a BIPOC exclusive space. Light refreshments provided, free merch and child friendly. Blackhumboldt@gmail.com. blackhumboldt.com/black-liberation-month. (707) 840-4641.

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.

com. (530) 205-5882.

MEETINGS

Language Exchange Meetup. First Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Familia Coffee, 1350 Ninth St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. familiacoffees.com/. (925) 214-8099.

ETC

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. sohumhealth.com.

DJS

Irie Vibes Friday. First Friday of every month, 6 p.m.-midnight. Papa Wheelies Pub, 1584 Reasor Road, McKinleyville. Dancehall, reggae, hip hop. facebook.com/Papa-Wheelies-Pub-554485114700702/.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at Old Growth. First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Old Growth Cellars, 1945 Hilfiker Lane, Eureka. General trivia, fun for everyone. Prizes for winners. Max seven people per team. Food truck on site. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. oldgrowthcellars.com. (707) 601-1606.

KARAOKE

Pretty Kitty Karaoke. 9:30 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Hosted by Jamie Kohl of Little Red fame. Cash only. Ages 21 and up. Veterans welcome. Shuffleboard. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082987501904. (206) 348-9335.

4 Saturday

ART

Arts Alive. First Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Art, and a heap of it, plus live music. All around Old Town and Downtown, Eureka. Free. eurekamainstreet.org. (707) 442-9054.

New Exhibits Opening. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. Four new exhibits include a main hall exhibit on the Christmas flood of 1964, a mini-exhibit in the Victorian Room (aka the Emerson Room) and several new exhibits in Nealis Hall, the Native American wing. dana.f@clarkmuseum.org. clarkmuseum.org. (707) 443-1947.

COMEDY

Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy. 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

LECTURE

AAUW-Humboldt Meeting. 9:30 a.m.-noon. Red Lion Hotel, 1929 Fourth St., Eureka. Jennifer Budwig, SVP/chief lending officer of Redwood Capital Bank, presents "Financial Trends in this Economy" at the Humboldt branch of the American Association of University Women meeting. Social time and brunch begin at 9:30 a.m. with discussion at 10:20 a.m. \$24 brunch, \$9 beverage only. roseweave52@gmail.com. humboldt-ca.aauw.net.

Saturday Speaker with Julie Clark - Falk: From Company Town to Forest Ground. 2:30-3:30 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. Travel back in time with Bureau of Land Management Park Ranger Julie Clark and discover the past, present and future of the tiny town. Email for link to view online. Free. dana.f@clarkmuseum.org. clarkmuseum.org. (707) 443-1947.

MOVIES

Enter the Void (2009). 8-11:45 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 8 p.m. Movie at 9 p.m. Not Rated. Ages 16 and up. Retro-gaming in the lobby. \$8. \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/484418080546232/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Live Music: Lost Ox. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Live music with Lost Ox. lostox.com. Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com.

West African Cultural Homage. 7 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. A two-night musical showcase with Lansana Kouyate and friends. Kouyate is a Griot and Balafon master from Guinea, West Africa. \$20. arcatawestafrica@gmail.com. hloc.org.

THEATER

The Elephant Man. 8 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Feb. 3 listing.

Talk To Your People - A Solo Show With Dan Hoyle. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. This new piece of immersion research theater chronicles America's first year of the pandemic through seven stories. \$20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org/events/talk-to-your-people/. (707) 822-1575.

EVENTS

Trinidad Flea Art. First Saturday of every month, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. High quality flea market items and art made by local artisans. Live music. For more info or to be a vendor, call (707) 834-8720. tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org. (707) 677-3655.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Enjoy music (during the main season) and hot food vendors at this family-friendly event. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcatapla.html. (707) 441-9999.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

GARDEN

Old Town Eureka Beautification. First Saturday of every month, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Meet at the Eureka Visitor Center and help keep the planters in Old Town beautiful.

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Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Feb. 3 listing.

MEETINGS

Sistahood. 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

OUTDOORS

Audubon Guided Field Trip. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Chet Ogan at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails, a beautiful view of Humboldt Bay, a possible otter sighting, and a diverse range of overwintering birds, including ducks, shorebirds, herons and egrets, raptors and songbirds. Free. rras.org.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Elliott Dabill in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh ecology. Masks are strongly recommended inside the building. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Stewardship Work Day. 9:30 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, 380 Janis Court. Help TCLT remove invasive plants like English ivy and begin to restore TCLT's newest conservation easement at the Ruprecht Ranch in Trinidad to its original, more ecologically balanced state. Tools

and gloves are provided, but registration is required. Please email zoe@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org or call (707) 677-2501 to sign up. trinidadcoastallandtrust.org.

ETC

Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market. First Saturday of every month, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

Fieldbrook School Booster Club Rummage Sale Fund-raiser. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Fieldbrook Elementary School, 4070 Fieldbrook Road. Clothes (men, women, children), books, housewares, toys, furniture, and more. Rain or shine. In the Fieldbrook school gym.

DJS

Disco Night: Pink & Red Party. 9 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. DJs Pandemonium Jones, Dacin and Red are back for a Valentine themed disco night. Pink and red outfits are encouraged. Los Giles taco truck will be out front. Ages 21 and up. \$10, \$5 advance. info@miniplexevents.com. miniplex.ticketleap.com/disco-night--the-goat/. (707) 630-5000.

MISC. NIGHTLIFE

Fire/LED Show. 7-8 p.m. Macabre Market, 320 Second St., Eureka. Macabre Market. Local vendors and fire show/flow arts. Free. (707) 296-8874.

OTHER

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

5 Sunday

ART

Art Talk with Clea Felien. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Felien discusses the exhibition "Ever Giving," and its links to ocean pollution, commerce, trade, shipping, pollution, inflation, cost of living and supply chain problems. \$5, \$2 for seniors (age 65 and over), military veterans and students with ID, free for children 17 and under, families with an EBT Card and valid ID. humboldtarts.org.

COMEDY

Stand-up Comedy Workshop. 7-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Led by local stand-up comic Jessica Grant. Bring a pen or pencil, and circle up to talk shop about jokes. Open to anyone interested in performing stand-up comedy. Drop-ins welcome. Free, donations accepted. JessicaGrantComedy@gmail.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Sunday Open Mic. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get five minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Snacks, drinks. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

DANCE

West African Cultural Homage. 7 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. A two-night musical showcase with Griot and Balafon master from Guinea Lansana Kouyate and friends. A traditional Guinea meal will be available for purchase (meat and vegetarian options). \$20. arcatawestafrica@gmail.com. redwoodraks.com. N/A.

MOVIES

Spaceballs (1987). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated PG. All ages. Retro-gaming in the lobby. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/752084632651958/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Sunday Jazz Jams. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondies-foodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

THEATER

The Elephant Man. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Feb. 3 listing.

FOOD

The Black Hall - Brunch and Shopping Experience. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mothers Cooking Experience, 1603 G St., Arcata. Community-wide event. Enjoy brunch and shop Black and local with a different array of local Black makers, businesses and crafters each week. Blackhumboldt@gmail.com. blackhumboldt.com/black-liberation-month. (707) 840-4641.

Brunch at Arcata Veterans Hall. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Join us for our February brunch! We'll be serving up a variety of items including: eggs, pancakes, sausage (vegan options included), bacon, home fries, and our biscuits & gravy. All are welcome; we are grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you! friendsoftheveteranshall@gmail.com. fb.me/e/49Ng22MbG.

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G

streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Grange Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 a.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Buttermilk and whole grain pancakes, ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, homemade salsa and cheese, apple compote, orange juice, tea and French Roast coffee. \$10, \$7 children. freshwaterhall@gmail.com. (707) 498-9447.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. First Sunday of every month, 8:30 a.m.-noon. St. Bernard Church, 615 H St., Eureka. First Sunday of the month pancake breakfast. In the parish hall. \$10 adults, \$4 children.

ETC

Clean the Sidewalk Day. First Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Valley West Park, Hallen Drive, Arcata. Help pick up non-hazardous items left behind. Meet at the park entrance. Instructions and supplies at the check-in table. gmartin@cityofarcata.org. cityofarcata.org.

Humboldt Flea Market. First Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Masks and safe social distancing required. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$2, free for kids under 13.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at Fieldbrook Market. 6-8 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. General trivia fun for everyone. Free to play for prizes. Max seven players per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2ewBnU70H. (707) 601-1606.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See Feb. 2 listing.

Karaoke at Clam Beach Tavern. 8-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Sunday night.

6 Monday

BOOKS

Equity Arcata's Community Book Club. First Monday of every month, 4-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Alia Dunphy and Meridith Oram discuss Adrienne Marie Brown's book *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*. On Zoom. Register online. equityarcata.com.

MUSIC

Black Humboldt Black Liberation Month Radio Take-over. 5-6 p.m. See Feb. 2 listing.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 2 listing.

MEETINGS

Entrepreneur's Club of Arcata. First Monday of every month, 4-5 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Share your ideas. Learn business skills. Network. Open to all. Free. (925) 214-8099.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area I Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

Humboldt Bounskee League. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Weekly league nights. Purchase of any wood bounskee from Humbrews or the website



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Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 3 listing.

OTHER

Trivia Night. First Monday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Test your knowledge while enjoying craft beer. The winning team wins a Redwood Curtain gift card. Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com. (707) 826-7222.

OPEN MIC

Clam Beach Open Mic. 8-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Monday night.

KARAOKE

Karaoke at the Jam. 9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Hosted by Dustin Thompkins. Free. thejamarcata.com.

7 Tuesday

COMEDY

'No Strings Attached' Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Enjoy trivia games hosted by local comedians and compete for prizes. Trivia is followed by a feature comedy show at 9 p.m. Free. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

MUSIC

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. See Feb. 3 listing.

FOOD

Taco Tuesday. 6-8 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Community potluck with prep from 6 p.m. and eating from 7 to 8 p.m. Homemade tacos provided, bring your favorite taco filling. Donation. sanctuaryarcata.org.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Monthly Meeting VFW Post 1872. First Tuesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Calling all combat veterans and all veterans eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars to meet comrades and learn about events in the renovated Memorial Building. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

ETC

CalKIDS Town Hall. 6-7:30 p.m. Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Representatives from the Humboldt County Office of Education, Cal Poly Humboldt, College of the Redwoods, and California State Treasurer Fiona Ma and staff provide information on the CalKIDS savings program to make college more accessible. Spanish language services available. Pre-register online. Refreshments served. hcoe.org.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 2 listing.

DJS

Hip Hop Night w/DJM. 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Tuesday night.

Latin Dance Tuesdays w/DJ Pachanguero. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Salsa, cumbia, tropical bass, pop and more. Tacos from 5 to 10 p.m. Ages 21 and up. Two-drink minimum purchase. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/2lgBtuaZc. (707) 630-5000.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at Humboldt Cider Co. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Cider Company - Taproom, 517 F St., Eureka. General trivia fun. Free to play. Max seven per team. Prizes for winners. Outside food encouraged. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/3PzLjIRJA. (707) 601-1606.

You Guessed It. 7-9 p.m. Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Compete against other teams for prizes like free play, free fuel, dining credits and Bear River swag. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge.

OPEN MIC

Spoken Word Open Mic. 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Performances from local and nationally known poets, local business spotlights and more. Open mic list will be out at 5:45 p.m. Free.

KARAOKE

Karaoke. 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.

8 Wednesday

ART

Faculty and Staff Exhibition. 3 p.m. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts Gallery, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Public reception for a show of drawings, sculptures, functional ceramics and photographs by CR artists Benjamin Funke, Ruth Jensen, L.L. Kessner, Tova Lund, Mary Mallahan, Natalia Margulis, Christine Reiher, Dean Smith, Shannon Sullivan, David Wilson, and Dave Zdrazil.

Figure Drawing. 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. \$5. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgKj7.

COMEDY

Open Mikey. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in the county. Sign up at 9 p.m. for a five-minute set. Show at 9:30 p.m. Snacks, drinks, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

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DANCE

Bootz N Beers. 9-11 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Country music and line dancing lessons. Free. bearrivercasino.com.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Flash Gordon (1980). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Free raffle at 7:05 p.m. Main feature at 7:10 p.m. Rated PG.

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Bayside Ballads and Blues. 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

Daniel Nickerson & Britt Smith. 5-7 p.m. The Cantina at Tuyas, 543 Main St., Ferndale. Acoustic music with singer Daniel Nickerson and multi-instrumentalist Britt Smith, every second Wednesday at the Cantina at Tuyas. Golden oldies, jazz, bluegrass and country. Free.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See Feb. 3 listing.

MEETINGS

Redwood Genealogical Society. 11:30-12:45 a.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Wendy Wahlund gives the account of the early life of Zipporah Patrick Russ on Bear River Ridge and in Ferndale. Lunch

of two tacos, chips and a beverage available. Optional lunch \$12 + tax and tip. becdave@aol.com. (707) 682-6836.

ETC

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 3 listing.

DJS

Weds Night Ting. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Reggae, dancehall, Afrobeats, basshall. Resident DJs Pressure and D'Vinity. Surprise guest DJs and bands. TBD. the-jamarcata.com.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at The Pub. 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Pub at The Creamery, 824 L St., Suite A, Arcata. General trivia. Fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max 7 per team. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays. 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2ewB-nU70H. (707) 601-1606.

9 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Feb. 2 listing.

Heart Rock Mosaic Workshop. 5:30 p.m. Six Rivers Brewery, Tasting Room & Restaurant, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. A laid back mosaic making workshop. All materials, tools and instruction provided. Drink voucher included. Email to reserve your spot. \$40. naturesmosaic@gmail.com. naturesmosaic.wixsite.com/mosaic.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. See Feb. 2 listing.

COMEDY

Jackbox Night. 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. See Feb. 2 listing.

MOVIES

Ziwe Watch Party. 6-9 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. BIPOC exclusive space. Come screen some episodes of Ziwe and enjoy each other's company over tea and tater tots. Blackhumboldt@gmail.com. blackhumboldt.com/black-liberation-month. (707) 840-4641.

MUSIC

Black Humboldt Black Liberation Month Radio Take-over. 6-8 p.m. See Feb. 2 listing.

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. See Feb. 2 listing.

Tristan Norton. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewing Co. Myrtle Ave. Tasting Room, 1595 B Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Enjoy Tristan Norton solo and unplugged inside the Myrtleton Tasting Room. Free.

THEATER

A Night of Commedia. 8-9 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre's Professional Training Program ensemble presents a contemporary interpretation of the classic semi-improvised Italian masked comedy. For adults. \$10. info@dellarte.com. dellarte.com. (707) 668-5663.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 2 listing.

ETC

Question. Persuade. Refer. (QPR) Suicide Prevention Training + Lethal Means Safety. 10-11:30 a.m. Suicide prevention training to help recognize suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Includes section on lethal means safety. Free. publichealthsvp@co.humboldt.ca.us. zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdu-upjgrGAo0prBC35VoY-9laAxxNKDw.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 2 listing.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at Tres Chiles Picosos. 6-8 p.m. Tres Chiles Picosos, 3502 Broadway St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max 7 players per team. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. treschilespicos.com. (707) 601-1606.

OPEN MIC

Blondies Open Mic. 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. See Feb. 2 listing.

Siren's Song Open Mic. 7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. See Feb. 2 listing.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat

Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See Feb. 2 listing.

Heads Up ...

The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is seeking applications for its Edilith Eckart and Jene McCovey Memorial Peace Scholarship. The scholarship grants support projects that promote peace and social justice, locally or globally. Grants will range from \$150-\$500. Applications are due by April 1. Information about the scholarship and the online application is available at wilpfhumboldt.wordpress.com/scholarship-information/. You may also mail applications to: WILPF at P.O. Box 867, Arcata, CA 95518 and call 822-5711 with any questions.

2023 Godwit Days registration is now open. Visit godwitdays.org.

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Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring its 18th annual student nature writing contest. Up to six cash prizes will be awarded for the best essay(s) or poem(s) on "What Nature Means to Me," by Humboldt or Del Norte County students in grades four through 12. Visit rras.org or godwitdays.org to view a flyer with instructions on how to enter the contest. Deadline for receipt: 5 p.m., March 18. Questions should be directed to sueleskiw@gmail.com.

Arcata's EXIT Theatre invites submissions of short plays for its premier Short Play Festival, held March 24-26 and March 31-April 2. Festival theme: journey. Open to interpretation. Submit one original work, no more than 10 minutes long in PDF or Word format. Send as an attachment to mail@theexit.org by Jan. 31. Email questions.

Sign up for the annual Mad River Steelhead Derby running now through Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. Three biggest fish in the adult division will win \$500, \$300 second place, \$150 third place. Three winners in the youth division, 16 years and under will win \$100, \$75, \$50 gift certificates. Plus, steelhead fishing video prizes and weekly raffle drawings for registered Derby anglers. Follow the Derby on social media and at madriversteelheaderby.com.

Personas, College of the Redwoods' literary journal with a multilingual focus, is accepting submissions of original poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, essay and art that considers the experience of multilingualism, now through midnight March 16. Send your submissions to jonathan-maiullo@redwoods.edu with the subject line "Personas Submission" and the title of your work. For info, call (707) 476-4527, email or visit redwoods.edu/ah/Home/Personas.

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Tripped Out

Infinity Pool and *Poker Face*

By John J. Bennett
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INFINITY POOL. Because *Antiviral* (2012) slipped past me — and, it seems, most of us — I became aware of Brandon Cronenberg on the release of his second feature *Possessor* (2020), which I still (shamefully) have not seen. Despite the suboptimal timing of that movie's debut, it helped make the writer-director's name (beyond its substantial legacy, of course) as a comer to the psychedelic-horror realm; more than one ardent appreciator has referred to *Possessor* as “the most fucked-up movie ever made.” With such a glowing endorsement, how could I resist *Infinity Pool*?

As the fortunes of boutique horror have risen and fallen in the last decade or so, there has been a growing backlash against the sort of arthouse subgenre stuff of which, with this movie as my only evidence, I would say B. Cronenberg is already a master. I cannot account for this antipathy, being of a mind to embrace almost any non-mainstream cinematic endeavor based on original ideas that manages to find an audience (despite recent conventional wisdom that imagination and commerce must necessarily be separate and unequal). It is only fair to admit that, based on my constant contrarianism and ongoing cold war against the unmaking of the indie revolution of the '90s, I was/am in a position to celebrate *Infinity Pool*, perhaps even beyond my own enjoyment

of it. Fortunately, I like it just about as much as I like the idea of it.

Dispirited novelist James (Alexander Skarsgård), unmotivated and unpublished six years after his debut, has decided a change of venue might stoke his inspiration. And so, financed by his wife Em's (Cleopatra Coleman) substantial family resources, the two book a resort holiday in the troubled nation of La Tolqa. Behind the razor-wire fence of the hotel, though, the vacation does little to foster James' creativity or the conviviality of the couple's interactions. And when James becomes enamored of a seductively cosmopolitan couple (Mia Goth and Jalil Lespert) who purport to be fans of his writing, things only get more strained (and weird and violent). A drunken day-trip outside the wire culminates in a road-accident which, in turn, subjects James to the arcane, quasi-supernatural mechanisms of La Tolqa corporal punishment and, in turn, awakens within him some repugnant strain of boredom and attendant release. With his new friends (and a cadre of fellow bourgeois sickies) he begins to explore the “freedom” afforded him by his privilege, Em having very quickly fled back to America. But the hideous, hypersexual, barbaric, hallucinogenic freakout lifestyle may (or may not) prove too much for his constitution.

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While the execution (pun intended) of *Infinity Pool*, very nearly perfect, serves its narrative and (presumably) its thematic intent, I cannot help but feel that the story itself, wanders a bit beyond the borders of its purpose. Still, the bravado of the movie's violence, the caustic wit of its contempt for the characters and the simultaneous stateliness of its aesthetic and ridiculous humor of the whole affair carries through.

It would be unfair to Brandon to discuss his work only in light of his famous father David Cronenberg, but I think it bears a mention that he seems to have embraced the notion of a family business, seemingly having taken enough poison with his mother's milk to revel in the beautiful, transgressive horrors of cinematic vivisection largely created by dear old dad; more power to him. The legacy takes nothing away from his emergent identity as a formidable creative mind and a welcome purveyor of disturbing cinematic surprises. R. 117M. BROADWAY.

POKER FACE. Note: Russell Crowe recently directed and starred in a movie with the same title; this is not that.

Perhaps because it is so frequently trumpeted — sometimes by me — that we live in an era of cinematic extinction, that movies have been replaced by television, I seldom use this space to discuss or yammer on about episodic stuff. There must always be exceptions, though, and the constantly evolving means of production and distribution available within the previously limited confines of TV have proven appealing enough to draw some of the best-established names in the movie game.

Rian Johnson is not new to this, of course; he directed some of the most celebrated episodes of *Breaking Bad* and his bank-busting deal with Netflix circumvents the conventions of Hollywood doctrine. And with his influence within the establishment, he has now been able to conceive and execute a thoroughly modern series in an old-school style.

Poker Face has us riding shotgun with Charlie Cale (Natasha Lyonne), a smartass with the preternatural ability to detect untruths, as she evades some casino heavies and bops around the American Southwest solving murders. There are echoes of '70s and '80s classics here (and more than a few elbows in the ribs of Tarantino), carried off with Johnson's customary combination of accessibility, cleverness and cinematic vocabulary. TVMA. 53M. PEACOCK. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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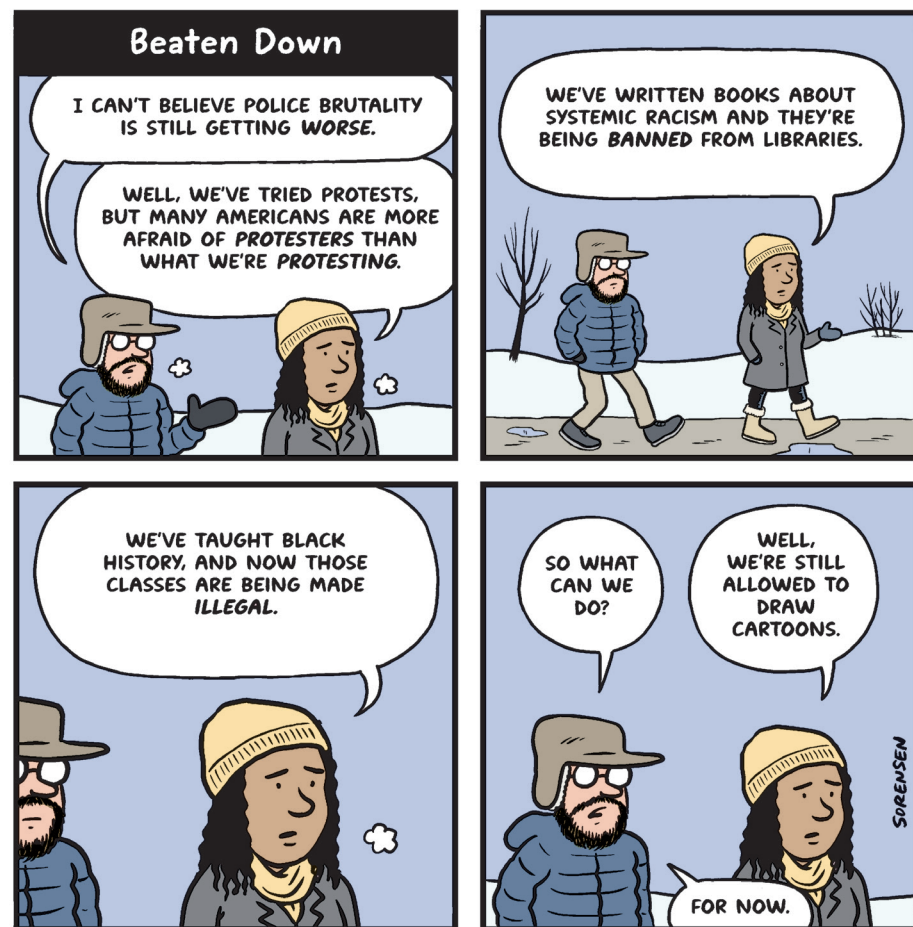
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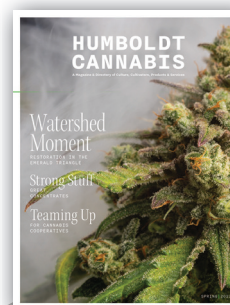
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59. Tools for filling in holes in the wall

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67. Fictional writer of "The World According to Bensenhaver"

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69. Into a spider

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75. Forensic analysts, briefly

76. Name on Woody's shoe in "Toy Story"

77. Nitwit, to a Brit

78. Kind of joke

79. "The _____ Show" (best-selling album of 2002)

80. Part of FWIW

81. The Planetary Society CEO Bill

82. Sea anemone, e.g.

83. Hiking route

84. Settles conclusively

85. Bygone way to store data

86. Member of the Siouan family

87. Cameo role

88. Bellicose

89. Like DeMille films

90. Friendly French term of address

91. Classic consoles

92. Hole foods?

93. "How've you _____?"

94. Remove one's name from, as on Facebook

95. Four: Prefix

96. 1970s-'80s sitcom station

97. West Coast winter hrs.

98. "Quit _____ bellyachin'!"

99. Clean Water Act org.

100. Disco _____ ("The Simpsons" character)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # 22-2914 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 07/21/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: Debbie McDonald DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Foreclosure Specialists, a General Partnership RECORDED: 08/05/2020 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2020-013279 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California. DATE OF SALE: Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th St., Eureka, CA 95501 THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 42121 Hwy 299, Willow Creek, CA 95573 APN: 524-082-011 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$83,457.92 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 530-246-2727; Toll free: 844-333-6766, or visit this internet website: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS#22-2914, to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustees sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766, or visit this Internet Website: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS #22-2914. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. DATE: 12/29/2022 NPP website and sales line number: www.nationwideposting.com Trustee Sales Automated Number: 916-939-0772 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS A General Partnership P.O. Box 994465 REDDING, CA 96099-4465 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766 Sheena Hunter / Partner NPP0419868

To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 01/19/2023, 01/26/2023, 02/02/2023

Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # 22-2913 COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE LOAN WAS SECURED BY VACANT LAND. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 04/09/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: Lisa Deloury, an unmarried woman DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Foreclosure Specialists, a General Partnership RECORDED: 04/19/2018 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2018-007115 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California. DATE OF SALE: Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th St., Eureka, CA 95501 THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: Vacant Land known as 1933 Elk Ridge Rd., Redway, CA 95560. Directions to the property may be obtained pursuant to a written request submitted to the Beneficiary, Hans Wurian, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice at P.O. Box 994465, Redding, CA, 96099-4465. APN: 220-272-025 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$371,174.60 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766, or visit this Internet Website: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS #22-2913. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. DATE: 12/29/2022 NPP website and sales line number: www.nationwideposting.com Trustee Sales Automated Number: 916-939-0772 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS A General Partnership P.O. Box 994465 REDDING, CA 96099-4465 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766 Sheena Hunter / Partner NPP0419910

To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 01/19/2023, 01/26/2023, 02/02/2023

Property will be sold via an online auction at www.StorageAuctions.com. Auction bidding will begin at 10:00 AM on February 17th, 2023 and will close at or after 1:00 PM on February 21st, 2023 at which time the auction will be completed and the high bidder will be determined. The property will be available for pick up where said property has

been stored and which is located at Airport Road Storage, LLC. 1000 Airport Road, Fortuna, CA 95540 County of Humboldt, State of California. (707)725-1234

C19 Catherine Bryant
C33 Forrest Storre
B184 Athena Schermerhorn
B75 Ashley Bruce
E86 Manager Unit
E51 Velina Godoy
E85 Joy Mears
F51 David Hipes
K12 Joseph Becerra
K29 James Nunneley

Household items, large appliances, children's toys, furniture, generators, tools, ladders, camping supplies, fishing equipment, office equipment, fan, totes, boxes, car stereo equipment, mini (pocket) bike, golf equipment, wall art and personal items. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Please refer to www.StorageAuctions.com for all other terms and conditions governing the bidding and auction process.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2023
2/2, 2/9 (23-029)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00779

The following person is doing Business as
Lugo's Landscaping

Humboldt
2171 West End Place
Fortuna, CA 95540

Salvador Lugo-Alcazar
2171 West End Place
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a

misdeemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Salvador Lugo-Alcazar, Owner
This December 27, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
by wc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (23-014)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00002

The following person is doing Business as
StroLA

Humboldt
1505 R Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Christy S Prescott
1505 R Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Christy Prescott, Owner
This January 03, 2023
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (23-006)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00007

The following person is doing Business as
Diamond Moon Music

Humboldt
1920 Rohnerville Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540

Ryan K Martin
1920 Rohnerville Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-

HUMBOLDT BAY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT RFQ – TURBIDITY REDUCTION FACILITY POWER RESILIENCY GENERATOR PROJECT, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (District) is inviting qualified consultants to submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) and other materials, in accordance with the outline below, to be considered for selection by the District to perform the following services:

Complete a variety of engineering, environmental, permitting, construction management, and other services as described herein for the Turbidity Reduction Facility Power Resiliency Generator Project.

Assist the District with the administration and management of the FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant that will fund this project.

The deadline to submit an SOQ is 3:00, Tuesday February 28, 2023.

Questions regarding the RFQ must be submitted via email to: Friedenbach@hbmwd.com. Answers will be posted on HBMWD.com in a Question & Answer format. Deadline for submitting any questions is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

Use web link to obtain documents:

<https://www.hbmwd.com/current-construction-projects-and-other-rfps>

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 WAS NOT REQUIRED BECAUSE THE DEED OF TRUST DOES NOT SECURE PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED IN CIVIL CODE SECTION 2924.15(a).

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 10, 2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Lermott Management, LLC

DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Harland Law Firm LLP

DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: April 10, 2019

INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2019-006303 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California

DATE OF SALE: March 17, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.

PLACE OF SALE Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: 900 Golden Gate Drive, Carlotta, CA 95528.

Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of January 27, 2023: \$440,502.55.

Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount.

The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice.

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444-9281. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

DATED: This ___ day of January, 2023 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California.

Harland Law Firm LLP

John S. Lopez, Attorney,

Trustee for Beneficiary

Kamran Farid

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

For APN/Parcel ID(s): 207-321-023

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL ONE

That portion of the West Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Humboldt Meridian, according to the Official United States Government Survey, lying South of the Van Duzen River.

PARCEL TWO

Any and all easements and rights of way of record, as granted in deed from Harry E. Verwer and Dorothy A. Verwer, husband and wife, to Jack R. Noble and Mandy S. Noble, husband and wife, as joint tenants, dated May 5, 1972 and recorded May 8, 1972 in Book 1136 of Official Records, page 481, under Recorder's File No. 7572, Humboldt County Records.

PARCEL THREE

That portion of Lot 34 of Tract No. 25, Little Golden Gate Subdivision as shown on the Amended Map thereof filed in the Humboldt County Recorder's Office in Book 14 of Maps, pages 58, 59 and 60, described as follows:

A non-exclusive, unrestricted right of way for ingress, egress, and public utilities over and in that portion off the Westerly side thereof that lies West of a line beginning 50 feet East of the Southwest corner thereof and runs thence Northerly parallel with the East lines of Parcel D and Lots 35 and 32 the Northerly extension of the East line of said Lot 32 of said subdivision to the North line of said Lot 34.

Said right of way being the same as reserved in the deed from Jack R. Noble and wife, to James J. Taylor and wife, recorded November 20, 1977 in Book 1454 of Official Records, page 637.

PARCEL FOUR

A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over a strip of land 25 feet in width, the centerline of which is described as follows:

BEGINNING in Parcel D as shown on the map of Tract No. 25 (Little Golden Gate Subdivision) on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said County in Book 14 of Maps, pages 58, 59 and 60 at the most Northwest-erly terminus of Course 1 as shown on the Record of Survey on file in the Office of the County in Book 26 of Surveys, page 93;

thence following the courses set forth on said Record of Survey in a general Southerly and Westerly di-rect-ion to the most North-westerly terminus of Course 14 as set forth thereon;

thence North 51 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds West, 136.87 feet;
thence North 62 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West, 188.07 feet;

thence North 27 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds West, 69.2 feet to the West line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Humboldt Meridian.

PARCEL FIVE

A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over Parcels C and D of Tract No. 25 (Little Golden Gate Subdivision) according to the amended map thereof on file in the Office of the County

Recorder of said County in Book 14 of Maps, pages 58, 59 and 60.

PARCEL SIX

A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities over that portion of the strip of land 25 feet in width which lies within the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Humboldt Meridian.

BEGINNING at the most Northwesterly terminus of Course No. 14 as shown on the Record of Survey on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said County in Book 26 of Surveys, page 93;

thence North 51 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds West, 136.87 feet;
thence North 62 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West, 188.07 feet;

thence North 27 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds West, 178.32 feet;

thence South 78 degrees 24 minutes 40 seconds West, 235.97 feet;

thence South 39 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds West, 133.45 feet;

thence South 68 degrees 40 minutes 55 seconds West, 180.04 feet;

thence North 80 degrees 24 minutes 35 seconds West, 243.8 feet;

thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes 50 seconds West, 259.14 feet;

thence South 79 degrees 57 minutes 55 seconds West, 194.8 feet;

thence North 59 degrees 41 minutes 35 seconds West, 140.2 feet;

thence North 77 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds West, 305.4 feet;

thence North 79 degrees 01 minutes 50 seconds West, 197.0 feet;

thence North 59 degrees 45 minutes 20 seconds West, 245.3 feet;

thence North 74 degrees 19 minutes 20 seconds West, 274.8 feet;

thence North 68 degrees 04 minutes 20 seconds West, 153.1 feet;

thence South 53 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds West, 105.4 feet;

thence South 78 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds West, 65.0 feet, more or less, to the West line of said Section 16.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion thereof which lies within Parcel One above.

PARCEL SEVEN

A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress in and across a strip of land 20 feet wide the centerline of which is the centerline of the new bridge and new road bed as it currently exists, the location of which is along or near Course 34 as shown on Record of Survey filed in book 38 of Surveys, page 62, Humboldt County Rec-ords.

PARCEL EIGHT

That portion of the West Half of the West Half of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, Humboldt Me-ridian, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the lands described in the deed to David Cramer and wife recorded June 29, 1983 in Book 1706, Page 64, Humboldt County Official Records;

thence North along the West line of said lands 826.00 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe marked LS4946 and the true point of beginning;

thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds East 186.00 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe marked LS4946;

thence North 0 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds East, 550 feet, more or less, to the North line of said Cramer lands;

thence Westerly along said North line to the Northwest corner thereof; and

thence South 0 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds West to the true point of beginning.

PARCEL NINE

An easement to maintain the location of an existing residence and septic system as described in that certain instrument entitled "Judgement Granting Equitable Easement", recorded April 18, 2016 under Recorder's Instrument No. 2016-007130, Humboldt County Records.

tious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Ryan Martin, Owner/Musician

This January 06, 2023

KELLY E. SANDERS

by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (23-008)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00010

The following person is doing Business as

Color Wheel Art Studio

Humboldt

233 Bacchetti Dr.

Eureka, CA 95503

Kristin L Dalziel

233 Bacchetti Dr.

Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Kristin Dalziel, Owner

This January 09, 2023

KELLY E. SANDERS

by wc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (23-010)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00014

The following person is doing Business as

Blue Lotus Wellness

Humboldt

2863 D St

Eureka, CA

Joni McAtee LLC

CA 202252011886

2863 D St

Eureka, CA

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Joni McAtee, MD, Manager
This January 09, 2023
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (23-013)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00017**
The following person is doing Business as
Coho Homestead

Humboldt
303 Lower Camp Creek Rd.
Orleans, CA 95556
P.O. Box 358
Orleans, CA 95556

Shane B Dante
303 Lower Camp Creek Rd.
Orleans, CA 95556

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Shane Dante, Owner
This January 10, 2023
KELLY E. SANDERS
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (23-015)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00021**
The following person is doing Business as
Munwela’s Barber Shop

Humboldt
505 L Street
Eureka, CA 95501
505 L Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Manuela M Avelar
2142 Frederick Ave
Arcata, CA 95521

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/s Manuela Avelar, Owner
This January 12, 2023
KELLY E. SANDERS
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (23-016)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00026**
The following person is doing Business as
Red Cross Pharmacy

Humboldt
525 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
525 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

EUREKA PHARMACY, LLC
CA 202032510191
5032 Bayview Circle
Stockton, CA 95219

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
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/s Pratap K. Anne, Managing Member
This January 13, 2023
KELLY E. SANDERS
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 (23-017)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00027**
The following person is doing Business as
FOUR STAR RENTALS

Humboldt
2910 J Street
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 7011
Eureka, CA 95502

Michelle L Hall
2910 J Street
Eureka, CA 95501

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/s Michelle L. Hall, Owner/Property Manager
This January 17, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-022)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00028**
The following person is doing Business as
Monnéy Golf Academy

Humboldt
1 Rossow St. DN 306 C1
Arcata, CA 95521

Alexandria M Monney
1 Rossow St. DN 306 C1
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Alexandria Monney, Owner
This January 17, 2023
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-018)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00030**
The following person is doing Business as
NORTH COAST ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

Humboldt
5914 Walnut Drive
Eureka, CA 95503

North Coast Environmental Solutions, LLC
CA 20235421 0780
5914 Walnut Drive
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Davin Peterson, Managing Member
This January 17, 20023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (23-025)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00035**
The following person is doing Business as
Zippy Transportation

Humboldt
1622 Allard Ave, Apt B
Eureka, CA 95503

Ripsky Rooted LLC
CA 202006610268
1622 Allard Ave, Apt B
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
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/s Nalini Norris, Member
This January 18, 2023
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-021)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00037**
The following person is doing Business as
INVESTORS MANAGEMENT SERVICE IMS

Humboldt
3857 Walnut Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

Bindel Inc
CA 772373
3857 Walnut Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 1, 1994
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Deborah A Bindel, President
This January 19, 20023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (23-024)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00055**
The following person is doing Business as
BREVITY EDITORIAL/JAMIE REDACT

Humboldt
3534 Kenmar Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540

Jamie A Burns
3534 Kenmar Rd
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Jamie Burns, Owner
This January 25, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (23-026)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00060**
The following person is doing Business as
SISU PARTNERS

Humboldt
112 W 3rd St
Eureka, CA 95501

Sisu Extraction, LLC
California 201723710547
112 W 3rd St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on November 1, 2022
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Trillian Schroeder, President
This January 27, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (23-033)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00061**
The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT DRY FARMED CANNABIS ALLIANCE

Humboldt
125 Shively Flat Rd
Shively, CA 95565

Jill L VanderLinden
121 Ewan Ave
Shively, CA 95565

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true

any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Jill L VanderLinden, Manager/Owner
This January 27, 20023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (23-027)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00064**
The following person is doing Business as
R PROPERTIES

Humboldt
418 10th Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

Dorothy J Riffenburg
418 Tenth St
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Dorothy Riffenburg, Owner
This January 30, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (23-031)


**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 23-00065**
The following person is doing Business as
LOST COAST SAN SOO

Humboldt
531 2nd St
Eureka, CA 95501

KickStance LLC
CA 202251417915
1632 Broadway, #203
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Timothy R Macias, CEO
This January 30, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23 (23-032)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 22-00406

The following person have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name CENTRAL OFFICE/COPY CENTER
Humboldt
326 I Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on April 17, 2000

Terry A Davis
4179 Walnut Dr
Eureka, CA 95503

Lynette H Worthington
3478 Summer St
Eureka, CA 95503

This business was conducted by: A General Partnership
/s/ Terry Davis, Co-Partner
This statement was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the date January 20, 2023

I hereby certify that this copy is true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
Juan P. Cervantes
s/ jc, Deputy Clerk
Humboldt County Clerk

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-033)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Yaroslava Zuniga CASE NO. CV2300065 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
Yaroslava Zuniga
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Yaroslaba Zuniga
to Proposed Name
Yaroslava Zuniga

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should

not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 03, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 17, 2023
Filed: January 17, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-020)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Aurora Estefania Gibson Hernandez CASE NO. CV2300062 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
Dulce Fernanada Hernandez Gonzali
for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
Aurora Estefania Gibson Hernandez
to Proposed Name
Aurora Estefania Hernandez Gonzali
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 24, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 13, 2023
Filed: January 13, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 (23-019)

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NCJ ASTROLOGY

Free Will Astrology Week of Feb. 2, 2023

By Rob Brezsný

freewillastrology@freewillastrology.com

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Theoretically, you could offer to help a person who doesn't like you. You could bring a gourmet vegan meal to a meat-eater or pay a compliment to a bigot. I suppose you could even sing beautiful love songs to annoyed passersby or recite passages from great literature to an eight-year-old immersed in his video game. But there are better ways to express your talents and dispense your gifts—especially now, when it's crucial for your long-term mental health that you offer your blessings to recipients who will use them best and appreciate them most.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): In esoteric astrology, Taurus rules the third eye. Poetically speaking, this is a subtle organ of perception, a sixth sense that sees through mere appearances and discerns the secret or hidden nature of things. Some people are surprised to learn about this theory. Doesn't traditional astrology say that you Bulls are sober and well-grounded? Here's the bigger view: The penetrating vision of an evolved Taurus is potent because it peels away superficial truths and uncovers deeper truths. Would you like to tap into more of this potential superpower? The coming weeks will be a good time to do so.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The ingredient you would need to fulfill the next stage of a fun dream is behind door #1. Behind door #2 is a vision of a creative twist you could do but haven't managed yet. Behind door #3 is a clue that might help you achieve more disciplined freedom than you've known before. Do you think I'm exaggerating? I'm not. Here's the catch: You may be able to open only one door before the magic spell wears off—*unless* you enlist the services of a consultant, ally, witch, or guardian angel to help you bargain with fate to provide even more of the luck that may be available.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): I trust you are mostly ready for the educational adventures and experiments that are possible. The uncertainties that accompany them, whether real or imagined, will bring out the best in you. For optimal results, you should apply your nighttime thinking to daytime activities, and vice versa. Wiggle free of responsibilities unless they teach you noble truths. And finally, summon the intuitive powers that will sustain you and guide you through the brilliant shadow initiations. (PS: Take the wildest rides you dare as long as they are safe.)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Fate has decreed, "Leos must be wanderers for a while." You are under no obligation to obey this mandate, of course. Theoretically, you could resist it. But if you do indeed rebel, be sure your willpower is very strong. You will get away with outsmarting or revising fate only if your discipline is fierce and your determination is intense. OK? So let's imagine that you will indeed bend fate's decree to suit your needs. What would that look like? Here's one possibility: The "wandering" you undertake can be done in the name of focused exploration rather than aimless meandering.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): I wish I could help you understand and manage a situation that has confused you. I'd love to bolster your strength to deal with substitutes that have been dissipating your commitment to the Real Things. In a perfect world, I could emancipate you from yearnings that are out of sync with your highest good. And maybe I'd be able to teach you to dissolve a habit that has weakened your willpower. And why can't I be of full service to you in these ways? Because, according to my assessment, you have not completely acknowledged your need for this help. So neither I nor anyone else can provide it. But now that you've read this horoscope, I'm hoping you will make yourself more receptive to the necessary support and favors and relief.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): I can't definitively predict you will receive an influx of cash in the next three weeks. It's possible,

though. And I'm not able to guarantee you'll be the beneficiary of free lunches and unexpected gifts. But who knows? They could very well appear. Torrents of praise and appreciation may flow, too, though trickles are more likely. And there is a small chance of solicitous gestures coming your way from sexy angels and cute maestros. What I can promise you for sure, however, are fresh eruptions of savvy in your brain and sagacity in your heart. Here's your keynote, as expressed by the Queen of Sheba 700 years ago: "Wisdom is sweeter than honey, brings more joy than wine, illumines more than the sun, is more precious than jewels."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your assignment, Scorpio, is to cultivate a closer relationship with the cells that comprise your body. They are alive! Speak to them as you would to a beloved child or animal. In your meditations and fantasies, bless them with tender wishes. Let them know how grateful you are for the grand collaboration you have going, and affectionately urge them to do what's best for all concerned. For you Scorpios, February is Love and Care for Your Inner Creatures Month.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Revamped and refurbished things are coming back for another look. Retreads and redemption-seekers are headed in your direction. I think you should consider giving them an audience. They are likely to be more fun or interesting or useful during their second time around. Dear Sagittarius, I suspect that the imminent future may also invite you to consider the possibility of accepting stand-ins and substitutes and imitators. They may turn out to be better than the so-called real things they replace. In conclusion, be receptive to Plan Bs, second choices, and alternate routes. They could lead you to the exact opportunities you didn't know you needed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Author Neil Gaiman declared, "I've never known anyone who was what he or she seemed." While that may be generally accurate, it will be far less true about you Capricorns in the coming weeks. By my astrological reckoning, you will be very close to what you seem to be. The harmony between your deep inner self and your outer persona will be at record-breaking levels. No one will have to wonder if they must be wary of hidden agendas lurking below your surface. Everyone can be confident that what they see in you is what they will get from you. This is an amazing accomplishment! Congrats!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "I want to raise up the magic world all round me and live strongly and quietly there," wrote Aquarian author Virginia Woolf in her diary. What do you think she meant by "raise up the magic world all round me"? More importantly, how would you raise up the magic world around you? Meditate fiercely and generously on that tantalizing project. The coming weeks will be an ideal time to attend to such a wondrous possibility. You now have extra power to conjure up healing, protection, inspiration, and mojo for yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Before going to sleep, I asked my subconscious mind to bring a dream that would be helpful for you. Here's what it gave me: In my dream, I was reading a comic book titled *Zoe Stardust Quells Her Demon*. On the first page, Zoe was facing a purple monster whose body was beastly but whose face looked a bit like hers. On page two, the monster chased Zoe down the street, but Zoe escaped. In the third scene, the monster was alone, licking its fur. In the fourth scene, Zoe sneaked up behind the monster and shot it with a blow dart that delivered a sedative, knocking it unconscious. In the final panel, Zoe had arranged for the monster to be transported to a lush uninhabited island where it could enjoy its life without bothering her. Now here's my dream interpretation, Pisces: Don't directly confront your inner foe or nagging demon. Approach stealthily and render it inert. Then banish it from your sphere, preferably forever. ●

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Submit applications to:

Northcoast Children's Services

1266 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521

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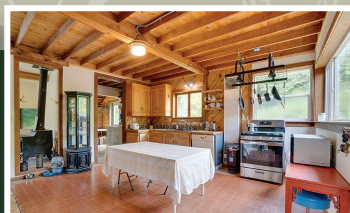


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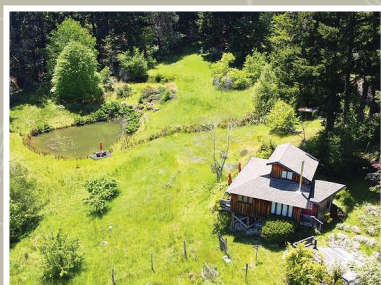


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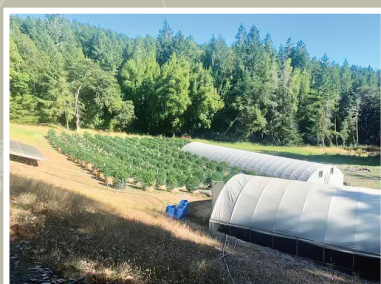


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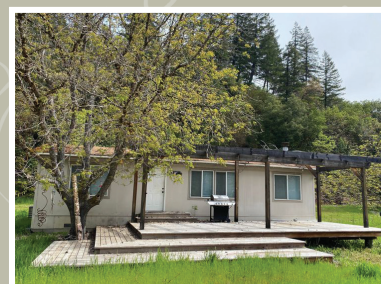


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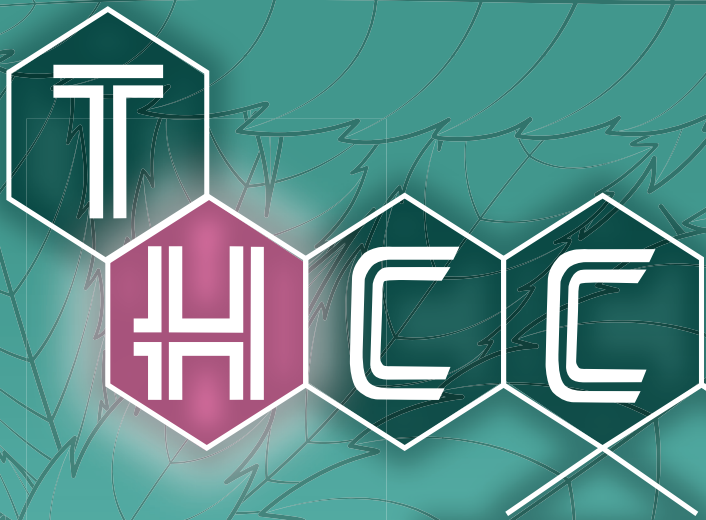
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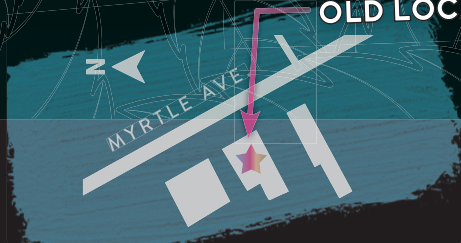
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